

## GREEK SHIP BLOWN UP IN THE AEGEAN SEA

Hill Number 60 Storm Center in West—British Repulsed Counter Attacks of Germans

PAIGS, April 22.—The Havis agency has received the following despatch from Athens:

"The Turks have entrenched themselves strongly along the coast of the Gulf of Sams from a point near Kios on the mainland with particularly formidable works opposite Bulair (peninsula of Gallipoli)."

"The allied fleet yesterday bombarded Turkish encampments near Bulair, the position of which previously had been indicated by aviators."

"An allied aeroplane dropped bombs Monday on Tchesme in the Gulf of Sams."

"A British torpedo boat bombarded a Turkish camp at the village of Kato-plangia near Smyrna."

"Information received at Piræus states that a Greek sailing ship which left for Sams two days ago struck a mine in the Aegean sea and was blown up. The captain, his wife and nine members of the crew were killed. The mine is supposed to have drifted from the Hellenic fleet."

## HILL NUMBER 60 STORM CENTER OF THE WESTERN FRONT—ATTACKS REPULSED

LONDON, April 22.—Hill number 60, dominating an area to the southeast of Ypres continues to be the storm center of the western front with the British clinging tenaciously to the ground taken by assault last Saturday. Counter attack after counter attack has been so far successfully repulsed but the British hold is still disputed by the Germans and the end of the fighting is not yet in sight. The British losses have not yet been announced but they are estimated at well over 2000. The Germans are believed to have lost more than 1000 men.

The French drive in the direction of St. Mihiel is about the only other significant move in the west.

## DUTCH SHIP HELD UP

STOCKHOLM, April 22.—A German submarine today stopped a Dutch steamer outside of Odele on the gulf of Bothnia and examined her papers and cargo.

From this incident the deduction is made here that Germany in this manner intends to keep a close watch on the traffic between Sweden and Finland.

## GEORGIA MAN ALLOWED \$99.75 FOR ENGINEERING WORK UNDER GEN. SHERMAN WITH 50 CENTS TAX DEDUCTED

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Frederick Andrew Jackson Stone of Takahoma, Ga., yesterday succeeded in getting action by the United States government on a claim for services performed in 1861.

George E. Downey, controller of the treasury, allowed the claim yesterday for \$99.75 for work as engineer on the Washington & Nashville railroad while under the control of Gen. Sherman for military purposes. Controller Downey deducted 50 cents in payment of a war tax effective because of the Civil war.

## CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION

PORTLAND, Me., April 22.—Asher C. Hinds of this city, who is serving his third term as congressman from the first Maine district, in a letter from Washington today to the Evening Express-Advertiser, announced that he will be a candidate for renomination at the republican primaries next year.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSES

BOSTON, April 22.—The report of the social service commission, discussion of a better system of public finance and a resolution of the peace committee were among the things to be considered at the closing session of the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts today.

It was expected that the convention also would take up the question of whether the Episcopal church could federate with the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gilbert, of 114 South Walker street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, April 20th.

Maurel L. Duncan of this city leaves Friday on a trip to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Va., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

At a musical lecture at the Lawrence high school hall Tuesday evening, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools in this city, gave an address on "The School Versus the Home."

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department yesterday received a chauffeur's license and he is now qualified to drive the new six cylinder Buick purchased for the police department. The chief has been taking lessons from Dan O'Dea.

Col. Albert Pinder, Capt. John E. Noyes and Ensign Hitchens represented Company H, a Lowell company, at the reunion of the "Old Sixth" held in Lawrence Monday. Capt. Noyes is said to be the only living captain of the regiment which was formed in 1861.

Dr. Joseph A. Mehan addressed the members of the Lowell Teachers organization yesterday on the topic, "Emergencies in the School Room." The next lecture in the course will be on Tuesday, May 11, when Dr. Baker will speak on "Nervousness Relating to Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat."

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## 54 ALLEGED MEDICAL IMPOSTORS ARRESTED

One of the Most Sweeping Raids Ever Conducted in New York — One to Make Confession — Woman Paid \$300 for Bottle of Water

NEW YORK, April 22.—Police authorities said today that one of the 54 operators of medical museums and their assistants arrested here yesterday in one of the most sweeping raids ever conducted in this city had promised to appear in court today and make a confession. His statement the police asserted will reveal the workings of a system of national scope for extorting money by fraudulent physicians and false methods of diagnosis.

The chief operator of the museums under arrest is alleged by the police to have accumulated a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 by operating a chain of medical offices with free museums as "feeders." In many of the larger cities of the country. Most of the victims, it is alleged, were poor persons and foreigners who could not speak English.

\$300 For Bottle of Water

It is charged that in some of the institutes where arrests were made healthy detectives, to obtain evidence and who applied for treatment were, in fact, they were in the last stages of tuberculosis or cancer and that from \$500 to \$1,000 was demanded to keep them alive. In one instance, it is alleged, a woman was charged \$300 for a two ounce bottle of ordinary drinking water under the pretence that it was "radium water."

Included among the prisoners was Henry J. Scherson, who was said by George W. Whitehead attorney for the County Medical society, to be one of the largest operators of so-called medical institutes in the United States.

## CAR HIT WAGON

One Man and Four Children, Latter All Cripples, Fatally Injured

RAMBLERS, LINCOLN, TONIGHT

ROBBERY IS CHARGED

NEW YORK MAN ARRESTED IN BOSTON AS FUGITIVE—ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN \$9700

BOSTON, April 22.—Ambrose Morrison, alias William Russell, 30 years old, of 3200 Broadway, New York, was placed under arrest yesterday by Inspectors Conboy and Pierce of Boston and Detective John J. Fogarty of the New York police as he entered station A postoffice in the South End to claim a letter.

Morrison, who is said to have a long police record, is alleged to be one of the two men who bound and gagged Mrs. Cleonina Rossi, a wealthy woman, and her 6-year-old daughter, placed them in the cellar of their home at 121 Tenth street, Brooklyn, and took from their safe \$9700.

On a command from the officers Morrison threw up his hands and submitted to arrest. He declined to talk.

Morrison is said by the New York police to have escaped from Thursday when they thought they had him cornered in a New York house. He fled to this city and has been roaming in the South End.

He told the officers that he would not return to New York with them and said he intends to fight extradition proceedings.

The robbery for which Morrison is held is said to have been committed on the afternoon of Jan. 5.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## ANSWER OF U. S. ADELE HUGO DEAD

Daughter of Victor Hugo

—Kidnapped Years Ago

—Found in New York

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The American government's answer to the recent memorandum of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador complaining that while the United States had failed to maintain its right to export foodstuffs to Germany it had perverted the shipment of arms to the allies was before the German government. The shipment of arms, the ambassador asserted was not in keeping with the real spirit of neutrality.

The American note, which was written by President Wilson, had been sent by Secretary Bryan to Count von Bernstorff who transmitted it to the German foreign office. The reply is regarded here as a carefully framed statement of the attitude of the United States and it is believed will clear any doubt that may have existed as to that position.

The language employed by the ambassador in his memorandum, the note says, "is susceptible of being construed as impugning the good faith of the United States in the performance of its duties as a neutral" but the American reply "takes it for granted that no such implication was intended." It adds that evidently the ambassador was laboring under certain false impressions.

The note emphasizes the strong ties of friendship between the United States and Germany and points out that the neutrality of the United States is founded upon the firm basis of conscience and good will.

## 12 KILLED, 20 INJURED

MORE VICTIMS THOUGHT TO BE UNDER FIVE STORY STRUCTURE WHICH COLLAPSED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 22.—More than 12 persons are believed to have been killed and 20 were hurt here late yesterday, when a five-story wall of the old Steele-Smith building, on Second avenue, crashed down on the Hahn shoe store and the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company's store.

Late last night the body of Manager A. E. McLeod of the Atlantic & Pacific company's store was the only one removed, but four others could be seen by rescuers. The debris is so thick that 21 hours may be required to recover all the bodies and determine the exact number of victims.

Among the known missing is J. H. Whitlock, traveling auditor of the tea company.

Doyle's orch. Ramblers, tonight.

## WORRY OVER THE WAR

ARTURO TOSCANINI, CHIEF CONDUCTOR OF METROPOLITAN OPERA CO., ORDERED TO REST

NEW YORK, April 22.—Arturo Toscanini, the chief conductor of the Metropolitan Opera company, it was learned today has been ordered by his physician to take a rest for several months and will sail for Italy on Saturday. Giorgio Polca, it was announced, will take Toscanini's place as conductor during the remainder of the season. Mr. Toscanini's illness is attributed to overwork and to worry about the war.

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## PURSE OF OVER \$2000 FOUND BY CONDUCTOR

Conductor Charlton of Moody St. Line Found Lost Treasure of N. Y. Lady and is Rewarded

The honesty of one of the employees of the Bay State Street Railway company was attested last yesterday afternoon when Oscar M. Charlton, a conductor of the Moody street line, picked up a lady's morocco case while reversing the seats at the end of the route and after finding that the bag contained over \$2000 in cash and valuable jewelry, he hustled with it to Merrimack square, where with the assistance of other employees of the road he sealed the bag and contents and placed it in the office safe until called for by the owner over an hour later. That the owner, an elderly woman who resides in New York, was greatly pleased with the return of her valuables is putting it mildly. The lady expressed her gratitude to the conductor and rewarded him generously for his honesty.

The woman, disliking notoriety, requested the railway employees not to give out her name. She came to this city to visit her daughter, who resides in Pawtucketville, a short distance beyond the Moody street bridge. She boarded the Moody street car about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and occupied a seat about the center of the car. While gathering her parcels, when about to leave the car, she dropped the bag between the seats and did not miss it at the time.

When Conductor Charlton was about to prepare for the return trip to Merrimack square, he discovered the bag and, as is the custom of all employees who find articles in the car he opened it and to his astonishment found a large roll of bills and a safety clasp attached to the bag containing about a half dozen diamond rings. The purse stones dazzled the eyes of the surprised conductor and, after notifying the motorman he made sure that the bag was kept in safety until he reached the square.

In the waiting room, he gave the bag to Starter Edward P. McKeon and an office clerk, who sealed the money and placed it, together with the bag and contents, in the company's safe. About an hour later the owner rushed into the Bay State office in an excited mood to report her loss. To her great relief, she was informed that the bag and all its contents were safely locked up and all she had to do was to prove that the property was hers. This she readily did and was immediately handed over the whole outfit. She told the employees that the jewelry alone was worth \$1500, while the roll of bills amounted to several hundred dollars.

Although the woman left a bill at the office for the conductor, she waited in front of the car until nearly 6 o'clock when Conductor Charlton returned and then she expressed her appreciation and thanks for his promptness and honesty in returning the valuables. Although the woman has been in this city but a very short time, it is safe to say, that she has been strangely impressed by the honesty of Lowell people, particularly the street railway men.

Conductor Charlton has been on the cars in this city for several years and is well known as one of the most congenial and accommodating employees of the road. When cordially thanked by the woman yesterday he modestly responded by saying that he was glad to have been of some help to her in finding her lost treasure.

## DRACUT FIRES

Two Big Fires Raged Yesterday — Kenwood School Threatened

The members of the Dracut fire department were kept on the jump yesterday afternoon and evening, fighting two big fires, which broke out in different sections of the town. Although several acres of brush and timber land were burned, no serious damage was reported. During the afternoon there were three different brush fires in the town, one near the Pelham line, another in Kenwood which threatened the Kenwood school and a third in the vicinity of the farm of Selectman Parker at Belle Grove. Chief Gunther of the fire department had a gang of volunteers with the regular firemen fighting the flames and it was only after several hours and considerable effort that the men were able to return to their homes. The fire near the Parker home was not under control until in the early part of the evening.

The first fire broke out near the Pelham line and the blaze threatened the farm of Selectman Parker at Belle Grove. Chief Gunther of the fire department had a gang of volunteers with the regular firemen fighting the flames and it was only after several hours and considerable effort that the men were able to return to their homes. The fire near the Parker home was not under control until in the early part of the evening.

## FUNERALS

GUTHRIE—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Guthrie of Dracut, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of J. J. McKeon, 100 Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Badard of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Thomas Sheehan, Alfred Williams, Edward Leonard and William Collins. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the following: Mrs. Thomas Sheehan of Dracut, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tully of Pelham, Mrs. Charles Guthrie, Walter Sweetney, Mrs. McKeon, Arthur W. Guerin, Irene Sheehan of Concord, Collins family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cooper of Dracut, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foye, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Gawn, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Huxley, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Canole, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Caverly, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. King, Mrs. Jordan and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. E. J. Vincent read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

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## WOMAN MAYOR IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, April 22.—Mrs. A. R. Canfield, 74 years old, was elected mayor of Warren, Ill., by a majority of four votes. Mrs. Canfield is the first woman in Illinois to have this honor. Warren's population is about 1500.

## WINS BRIDE IN QUARREL

CHICAGO, April 22.—One way to make a girl give a definite answer to the most important question that a fellow ever asks was demonstrated in the Chicago avenue court.

Miss Priscilla McMullen, 1535 Orleans street, had been waiting the rich Robert Staples of Gary for some months. He asked her to marry him at once. She refused. He gave her the alternative of returning his suit.

They happened to be in front of the police station at the time and their argument ended when they were both locked up. Arraigned before Judge North yesterday, the girl was asked for a final decision. She said yes and the judge married them on the spot.

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# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Senate Passes Bread and Milk Bills—Plan in House to Amend Religion Bill

BOSTON, April 22.—The state senate today passed the bread and milk bills, which took place from time to time aggravated the irritation that has existed in the last few days among the senators, but the amendments were fairly well observed; there were, however, some narrow escapes.

When, for instance, the resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the special commission on the white slave traffic was reached, Senators Hays of Boston and Cavanaugh of Everett were very animated in their remarks to Senators Bazeley of Exeter and Ellis of Newbury.

Senator Cummings offered an amendment providing that the state department of health should have no authority in cities or towns where the act was efficiently administered by the local boards of health, but the friends of the bill regarded the amendment as distinctly hostile, and so they voted it down after it had been vehemently advocated by Senators Clark and Gifford.

The bill was passed to be engrossed, 29 to 20. Senators Norwood, Sullivan, Ellis and Cavanaugh were the chief defenders of the bill.

**Pure Bread Bill Adopted**  
The pure bread bill was passed at length, but all the amendments, except a simple one offered by Senator Gordon, were voted down so decisively that the bill itself was passed to be engrossed by a voice vote. The bill is practically as it was reported by the committee on public health.

The bill permitting bakers to make bread on Sunday was rejected, 19 to 29. Senators Perley, Sheehan, Sullivan and Jackson opposed the bill, and Senators Cavanaugh and Hays supported it.

**City Charter Amended**  
The bill extending the time within which the Boston & Eastern Railway company may file a bond for the construction of its lines was rejected without a division.

The bill setting forth certain standard forms of city charters which may be adopted without legislation by the general court was passed to be engrossed.

The senate reconsidered the vote by which it had rejected the bill increasing the salaries of the members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

**H. & M. Bill Goes Over**  
The bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad went over to Friday.

On motion of Senator Bazeley the bill in favor of an additional appropriation for the employment of needy persons by the state forester was amended so as to provide that revenue from other sources and contributions might be used for that purpose. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

**House of Representatives**  
The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday passed to be engrossed, without debate, the bill providing for a loan of \$2,500,000 for the development of highways in western Massachusetts along lines recommended by the special commission which last year investigated the subject.

The flag bill substituted by the senate and which permits the carrying of a flag of any educational, religious or charitable organization, if the flag is not against organized government, was ordered to a third reading.

The measure, which bids fair to become a law unless it should be vetoed by Gov. Walsh, is what was originally called the "Harvard" bill and was introduced by Senator Bean of Cambridge. Under its provisions Harvard college men may display in parade the crimson in public procession.

**Itinerant Regulation Passed**  
The house passed to be engrossed without debate the so-called itinerant bill. The measure requires the operators of itinerant buses to file a bond of not less than \$2000 in at least one of the municipalities in which they operate.

It further permits local authorities to make whatever regulations they believe necessary in the operation of the lines.

The fact that the bond shall be "not less than \$2000" gives the local authorities the right to demand a bond of much larger figure if they see fit.

The bill committing the state for a period of five years to an annual appropriation of \$250,000 for the Massachusetts Agricultural College was rejected, 67 to 41, after a long debate.

**Teachers' Religion Measure**  
The house devoted considerable time to the bill providing that applicants for positions in the public schools shall not be asked as to their religious beliefs. The committee on bills in third reading had previously recommended rejection on the ground that the bill was unconstitutional.

Mr. Allen of Newton, a member of that committee, stated that the constitution provides that every person has the right and the duty to worship a supreme Being, yet this bill would forbid a school committee to ask an applicant if he believes in the Supreme Being, and would, therefore, be unconstitutional.

He suggested that if a Mormon proselytor should attempt to obtain a position in the Massachusetts schools it would be very much in the public interest if the school committee were permitted to ascertain the facts.

Mr. Lomasney said that if rejection of the bill was negative, he would offer an amendment which would remove the unconstitutional features and would make it conform to the civil service laws.

He said that he had shown the proposed amendment to the attorney-general in private, and that that official had ruled that with the amendment the bill would be constitutional.

By a vote of 55 to 60 rejection was negative.

**Demand of Recall**  
Mr. Lomasney then moved that the opinion of the attorney-general be obtained as to the constitutionality of the bill as it would be with his amendment, the chair ruled that a motion to that effect was not in order—that it must be put in the form of an order.

Mr. Allen then secured the attention of the chair and asked for a recall on the question of rejecting the bill.

Mr. Lomasney immediately raised a point of order that the request could not be entertained, as other business had intervened before it was made.

Speaker Cox first ruled that the point of order was not well taken, for the reason that the motion made by Mr. Lomasney was not in order, and therefore did not constitute business.

**Lomasney Wins His Point**  
Mr. Lomasney persisted, however, and the chair finally reversed himself. "If the gentleman from Boston desires to take advantage of a technicality," he said, "the chair will so

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Does the gentleman desire to take advantage of the technicality?" "I do," said Mr. Lomasney.

The chair then ruled that the request for a recall could not be entertained.

Mr. Lomasney then offered an order requesting the opinion of the attorney-general as to the constitutionality of his amendment, and it was referred to the committee on rules.

**Factory Hospital Measure**  
The house concurred with the senate in its amendment to the bill requiring certain manufacturing establishments to provide accommodations for the treatment of ill and injured employees.

**A HOME RECIPE**  
That Stops Dandruff

If you are troubled with excessive dandruff either dry or oily it is possible that the following recipe which can be easily prepared at home from simple materials will be of great benefit, as by its use thousands of people have driven dandruff from their scalps forever.

Mix together in an 8 oz. bottle, 6 oz. of a good quality of Bay Rum, 2 oz. of Lavender de Compagne, and add 2 drachms of sweet oil. Shake well and allow to stand for an hour before using.

You can get all the above ingredients from any druggist. The best way to apply is at night and morning briskly rubbing into the scalp with finger tips or a medium stiff brush. This treatment is also excellent for making the hair grow and to keep the hair from falling out and although not a stain or dye, will often restore natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair.

**NEW YORK'S BIG TAX**  
STATE MUST RAISE \$23,000,000 THIS YEAR AND LEVY OF TWO MILLS WILL BE NECESSARY

ALBANY, April 22.—Assemblyman Macdonald yesterday notified the governor that a direct tax of \$23,000,000 would be required this year. It is estimated a levy of two mills would be necessary to raise this amount.

**NO TRUTH IN REPORT**  
MRS. WILLIAM P. McCOMBS DENIES REPORT OF SEPARATION

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mrs. William P. McCombs, wife of the chairman of the democratic national committee, has added her denial to that of her husband regarding reports of a separation and divorce. Reports were to the effect that the couple had separated for good and that Mrs. McCombs had consulted a lawyer with a view to divorce proceedings. When the story was first published Mrs. McCombs said: "Any statement of a separation or intended divorce is entirely untrue. There is no truth in this report, and I can think it is worthy of a denial."

Now Mrs. McCombs declares that the story is absolutely without foundation.

**EX-JUDGE INDICTED**  
John Palmieri of New York Charged With Subornation of Perjury—Held in \$7500 Bail

NEW YORK, April 22.—John Palmieri, a former municipal judge and a criminal lawyer who has participated in notable cases here, was indicted by the Bronx county grand jury yesterday on charges of subornation of perjury. He surrendered himself and was released in \$7500 bail.

**SHOT TWO, THEN HIMSELF**  
Former Hartford, Conn. Man a Suicide After Seriously Wounding Couple as Result of Business Deal

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—William Hunter, 39, who came here recently from Hartford, Conn., shot and seriously wounded Mr. and Mrs. Leachey F. Crumpton, at a hotel here early yesterday, and then committed suicide.

Hunter had purchased the lease of the hotel from the Crumptons a week ago. Dissatisfied with the deal, he called Crumpton from bed early yesterday, escorted him to a vacant room ostensibly to look at some defective electric wiring, and shot him in the neck. When Crumpton fell, Hunter hurried to Mrs. Crumpton's apartment and shot her also. Then he went out on the lawn and shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

The Crumptons may recover, for the treatment of ill and injured employees.

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BY GWEN SEARS

**CHEST DEVELOPMENT**  
To enlarge and develop the chest one must increase the actual size of the lungs, or, in other words, to expand their unused portions. One should frequently inhale long and deep breaths, followed by slow exhaling exercises.

One should also take a lesson from children and indulge in hopping, skipping, jumping a rope, or running. Such movements cause deep respiration, also bring into action such large masses of muscles as those in the legs and thighs which demand large supplies of blood circulation and quick action of the heart to supply it; these exercises require deep inspirations, the lungs are thus stimulated to activity, their size is increased, which in turn expands the chest.

Breathing exercises which may be practised with benefit are taken as follows: Lie flat on a couch or floor, extend the arms over the head, in this position inhale deeply through the nostrils while counting ten; hold the breath an equal length of time and then slowly exhale through the lips.

Nearly every movement of the arm calls into action certain chest muscles, but many of them are not sufficiently vigorous to cause development. Standing, feet slightly separated and resting both arms from the side until they reach an angle of about seventy-five degrees, palms turned inward; the arms are then carried slowly backward and downward, at the same time turning palms so that the thumbs point forward and down, and then backward and down, as the arms describe a circle, finishing at the side.

This movement may be repeated ten to fifteen times to begin with, but as the muscles become accustomed to the strain the number of times to repeat may be increased.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**A Woman Going to California**  
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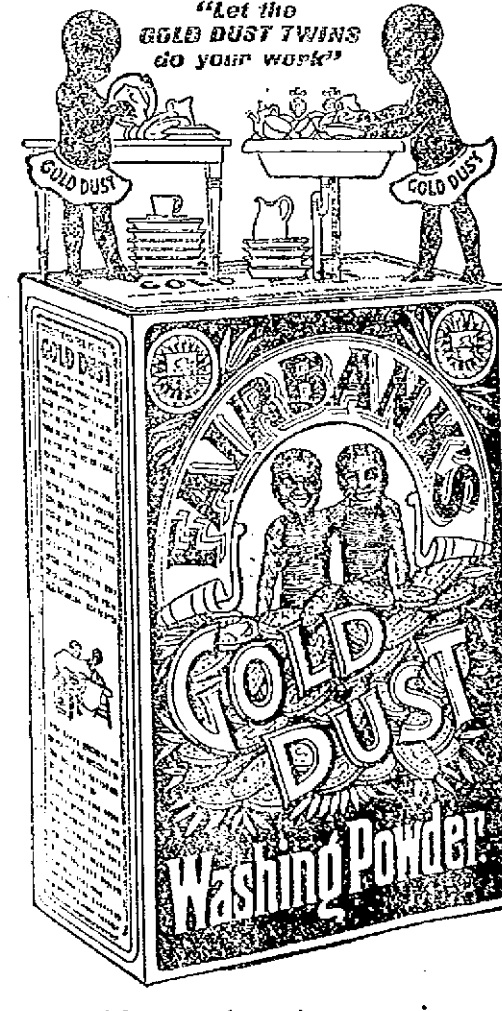
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"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"



# FOR PEACE IN MEXICO

Bryan Emphasizes Land Question  
—Fr. Kelley Urges Pressure in  
Assuring Religious Freedom

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Bryan has just received a response to his open letter discussing the Mexican situation, from Rev. Francis C. Kelley of Chicago, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society. Mr. Bryan's letter pointed out the supreme importance of the land question in Mexico and also detailed the efforts of the federal government in safeguarding religious freedom there, quoting extensively from the state department's papers, in dealing with the Mexican leaders.

Fr. Kelley dwells with the most emphasis on the adverse influence upon Mexico's fortunes of the anti-religious laws in the last 50 years, to which he traces even the land troubles. The correspondence opened under date of Feb. 23, with a communication from Fr. Kelley to President Wilson, which was turned over to Mr. Bryan. On March 20 the latter wrote in reply and then Fr. Kelley continued the exchange of views.

Mr. Bryan goes at once into the land troubles after the opening formal courtesies. "There can be no permanent pacification in Mexico," he observes, "no stable settlement of her political troubles, until the land question is justly and wisely settled and the land made the basis of the independence of her citizens, rank and file, and the foundation of her family life."

"But, of course, economic questions are settled, if the matter be thought through to its real heart only in order to give leave to the deeper things that are spiritual."

"A democracy must be sustained by education, by the education of the people, and her schools will be as valuable to Mexico as her acres of fertile land. It will be as necessary that she have them as that she break the monopoly that has controlled her land."

**Religious Freedom**

On another burning phase, he writes: "Above and beyond all the full flower of democracy, lies religious freedom, the principle which the builders of our own republic made the crown of the whole structure."

"To this freedom political liberty has seemed, at many of the most important crises of history, to be only the hand-maiden and servant. There can be no

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Now is the time to buy your bed and bedding. Every day we are receiving letters from the leading manufacturers that the prices of beds are being advanced. We anticipated this move for some time and bought accordingly. Now we offer for eight days special prices that represent savings of from 30 to 50 per cent. on the present market prices. The prices below tell their own story.

### WHITE ENAMEL BEDS

White Iron Beds with good fill-

ers; regular value \$4.00. Eight

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White Iron Beds with continuous

bent steel posts, good fillers;

regular value \$5.00. Eight

day sale.....\$3.49

White Iron Beds, both plain and

brass trimmed; regular \$6.00

value. Eight day sale.....\$4.49

White Iron Beds with fancy scroll

tops and continuous bent

posts; regular price \$8.00.

Eight day sale.....\$5.49

White Iron Beds, 2 inch contin-

uous bent posts, heavy fillers;

regular value \$9.50. Eight day

sale.....\$6.49

White Iron Beds with two inch

colonial posts, heavy fillers,

brass post caps; regular \$10.50

value. Eight day sale \$7.98

Steel Beds, oak finish, guaranteed

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\$12. Eight day sale.....\$8.95

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walnut finish in both colonial

and bent posts; regular \$15.00

value. Eight day sale \$10.95

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finish, two inch bent posts,

heavy filler; regular value \$18.

Eight day sale.....\$12.95

The above steel beds are en-

tirely new and it will be of in-

terest to everybody to come and

see these wonderful wood fin-

ished steel beds.

The above bed items are only a few of the many values we are

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### BRASS BEDS

All Brass Bungalow Beds, three

foot size only, two inch posts,

suitable for piazzas and bun-

galows; regular \$6.00 value.

Eight day sale.....\$4.79

All Brass Beds, two inch colonial

posts, good filler, guaranteed

lacquer; regular value \$9.00.

Eight day sale.....\$7.75

All Brass Beds, two inch colonial

posts, extra high head, good

filler, satin finish; regular val-

ue \$10.50. Eight day sale \$7.95

All Brass Beds, two inch coun-

tinuous bent posts, five good

fillers; regular value \$15.00.

Eight day sale.....\$10.95

All Brass Beds, two inch colonial

posts in several new designs,

bright and satin finish, guar-

anteed lacquer; regular value

\$19.00. Eight day sale \$14.50

All Brass Beds, two inch posts

and double top rail, two inch

filler; regular value \$22.50.

Eight day sale.....\$16.95

All Brass Beds, extra heavy fill-

ers and posts, guaranteed lac-

quer; regular value \$25. Eight

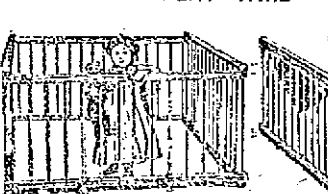
day sale.....\$19.95

### "FRANTZ PREMIER" ELECTRIC CLEANER

Let us demonstrate to you a  
"Frantz Premier" Electric Clean-  
er. See demonstration in our  
Merrimack street windows.

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selling electric cleaner in the  
world. Cleans everything, car-  
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Free trial in your home. Guar-  
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Electric Light corporation recom-  
mend "Frantz Premier."

### CHILD'S PLAY YARD



A glance at the above illustration  
will show any mother how service-  
able an article the play yard is. A  
child, placed in the yard, may be  
left alone in the room, and when  
the mother returns she will find  
the child safe in the enclosure.

The yard may be set up in any  
room in the house, in a moment, as  
all parts are hinged together, and  
when set up it locks securely, per-  
mitting the child to creep, or play,  
within the enclosure without danger.

Each yard is furnished with fast  
color brown canvas, attached to  
sides by tape, so that the canvas  
may be removed to be laundered.

When open, the yard covers a  
space 42 inches square and 22 inches  
high, holding it may be stored in a  
small space.

Price, light oak, \$3.50; white  
enamel, \$4.95.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON MATTRESSES

Every mattress guaranteed to  
be perfectly sanitary and of the  
finest materials to be obtained at  
their regular values. We do not  
substitute inferior quality for  
these sale prices but use the  
same material as that used for  
regular mattresses.

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses  
in heavy tick, made one or two  
part. Regular value \$4. Eight  
day sale.....\$2.95

Combination Mattresses in best  
grade ticking. Regular value  
\$5. Eight day sale.....\$3.95

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses  
in best grade of ticking; regu-  
lar value \$5.00. Eight day  
sale.....\$3.95

All Cotton Mattresses, guaran-  
teed all pure cotton with or  
without imperial edge; regular  
value \$7.50. Eight day sale  
price.....\$5.75

Layer Felt Mattresses, fancy  
stitching, weight 50 lbs.; regu-  
lar value \$10. Eight day sale  
price.....\$7.95

Silk Floor Mattresses, made of  
the finest grade of silk floss;  
full weight and guaranteed;  
regular value \$15. Eight day  
sale.....\$10.95

We carry a complete line of Chiffoniers and Dressers to match in all  
woods. Our prices are always the lowest to be found in the city.  
Complete line of Furniture on our fourth floor. Take elevator.  
Our refrigerators are now on sale. We are showing the best line in  
the city at 25% less than sold elsewhere.  
Remember this sale is for eight days only, so come early and get your  
share of the bargains. Sale ends Saturday night, May 1st.

### SPRINGS

National Springs in all sizes, both  
for wood and iron beds. Priced  
from.....\$1.95 to \$4.25

### BED PILLOW SPECIALS

Extra good grade of feather  
pillows in heavy ticking; regu-  
lar value 75c. Eight day  
sale.....49c

Fine grade of feather pillows in  
heavy striped ticking; regular  
95c value. Eight day sale 69c

Fine selected feather pillows in  
fancy stripe ticking; regular  
\$1.25 value. Eight day sale 89c

Extra fine selected feather pil-  
lows in heavy whole bone tick-  
ing; regular value \$1.75. Eight  
day sale.....\$1.19

Pure live goose feathers in extra  
fine fancy ticking; regular \$3  
value. Eight day sale.....\$2.25

### WOOD BEDS

Wood Beds in maple, oak and  
mahogany finishes, sanitary  
metal side rails; regular value  
\$15. Eight day sale.....\$9.95

Wood Beds in cireassian walnut,  
metal side rails; regular value  
\$19. Eight day sale.....\$14.95

was a larger one than ours, but it was  
the same problem. Mexico took the  
wrong solution.

**Threat of Confiscation**

"No student of the Mexican situation  
believes today that the redistribution  
of the lands, unless safeguards are  
thrown about the right to sell, would  
bring about a different result.

"If the land question is all impor-  
tant for a settlement of Mexico's  
troubles, the utmost care alone can  
prevent it coming again later to in-  
augurate a new reign of terror.

"But the point I wish to emphasize  
is, that it was the anti-religious laws  
which in reality were responsible for  
the land question upon which you very  
justly put so much stress."

The threat of general confiscation of  
the lands made by some revolutionists  
with a view to nationalize the public  
domains, is indicated as a proposal  
quite likely to bring on international  
complications.

Regarding education, Fr. Kelley  
points out that Mexico formerly had  
a very efficient school system, gener-  
ously supported by the Catholic Span-  
iards and the wealthier Mexicans, but  
on the expulsion of the religious or-  
ders the mission schools were broken  
up and the foundations sold to private  
individuals, often for practically noth-  
ing. He instances here, briefly, the

history of the distribution of Mexican  
Pious Funds made by The Hague.

**What Mexico Needs**

"What Mexico needs for the enlight-  
enment of its vast Indian population,"  
he writes, "could better be called 'free-  
dom of education' than 'free schools'.  
Schools supported by the taxes of the  
people, are in reality never 'free' in  
the full sense of the word.

"They must be paid for, directly or  
indirectly; but wise freedom of edu-  
cation encourages those who have the  
interests of God and religion at heart  
to make sacrifices which result in the  
state being aided to an enormous ex-  
tent in its efforts in promoting insti-  
tution among the people.

"I need only cite the fact that Catho-  
lic and Lutheran citizens of this coun-  
try are saving to municipalities mil-  
lions and millions of dollars every year  
through their zeal for the establish-  
ment of schools where religion and  
morality are taught, in addition to the  
subjects desired by the state."

In conclusion he expresses the hope  
that Mexican leaders will yet come  
to see that no democracy can exist  
which, to satisfy the tyrannical prej-  
udices of 2 per cent. of its population,  
tramples on the dearest rights of 98  
per cent as is being done in Mexico  
now.

"We all look forward with hope to

the day when those who aspire to lead  
a government for Mexico, shall realize  
that their country can count on Amer-  
ican recognition and American sym-  
pathy, only when their actions conform  
to the principles of justice and moral-  
ity."

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**

Swedish comedians are exceedingly  
rare on the vaudeville stage, yet in  
"On the School Playgrounds" which is  
appearing at the B. F. Keith theatre  
this week, is one of the few. He is  
Al Brendel, the school janitor, and his  
comedy as well as his eccentric dan-  
cing, are of the very first order. Mariel  
Norman, the teacher, is a good com-  
edienne, and has a natural voice of  
wide range and much beauty.

The seven kiddies in the act, work cease-  
lessly in their dancing, singing and  
changing of costumes. "Don't Walk  
in Your Sleep," as played by Walter  
V. Milton & Co., brings to light an  
unusual force situation which is  
worked out splendidly. "Gracie O.  
Proctor as the sleep-walker, proves  
most attractive. One of the best  
imported singing duos, is that of the  
Mametas, Spanish artists. The ten-  
or's rendition of Tosini's "Good Bye"  
and the soprano's singing of "Mother  
Macree," win instant recognition,  
while their concluding number, the  
often fun concluding number, the  
familiar scene from "Il Trovatore" makes  
a fitting windup to their act. Harry  
Green has all other act comedians  
badly beaten and Capt. Don Tourjee  
and his pretty daughters give a good  
musical turn. Julia Edwards, the  
gymnast; Hodge and Lowell in a rural

sketch and the Heart-Song complete  
the bill. Seats in advance at the box  
office. Phone 28.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

"The Circus Man," featuring the re-  
nowned international character actor,  
Theodore Roberts, will be the Para-  
mount feature at the Academy of Mu-  
sic today, Friday and Saturday. The  
photoplay is one of the most unusual  
and at the same time most interesting  
and spectacular that has been shown at  
the Academy. The story is one of cir-  
cus life, beautifully and authentically  
portrayed, with striking settings and  
with a plot that is worked out with  
many a heart thrill to the audience.  
"The Lone Game," a two part drama  
with Edna Fajno and Robert Myles

will be another feature, and King Bag-  
got, the big favorite, will appear in  
"The Millionaire Engineer," a dramatic  
picture in two reels. In addition to  
these will be shown two good comedies.

### THE OWL THEATRE

Robert Warwick is starred in "Alias  
Jimmie Valentine," shown as a special  
feature photoplay at the Owl today. It  
is a Leichter, Ave reel production, a  
straight from the shoulder drama of  
love, the underworld and the law. An-  
other big feature on the program is the  
new Lubin serial, which is shown every  
Tuesday and Thursday for the next  
few weeks. Other plays complete  
a corking program.

Beauty contest, Lincoln tonight.

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Screen Paint,.....15c and 25c	Lime Sulphur Sol., gal.....35c
Household Paint, qt.....55c	Sanitary Fluid,.....15c
Bath Tub Enamel, pt.....80c	Sulphur Candles, each.....10c
Carriage Paint, qt.....85c	Powdered Borax, lb.....8c
Floor Wax, lb.....45c	Ess. Jamaica Ginger, 4 oz.....23c
Banana Liquid, pt.....25c	Ess. Peppermint, 4 oz.....35c
Bronzing Liquid, qt.....35c	Sweet Spirits Nitro, 4 oz.....20c
Bronze Powders, oz.....10c	Tincture Rhubarb, 1 oz.....15c
Floor Paint, qt.....50c	Lime Water, qt.....15c
Interior Enamel, qt.....70c	Caster Oil, pt.....20c
Japan Dryer, qt.....20c	Chloride Lime, lb.....13c
Paint Renover, pt.....40c	Strongest Ammonia, pt.....10c
Liquid Granite, qt.....85c	Imported Bay Rum, pt.....35c
Luxberry Varnish, qt.....85c	Cooking Soda, lb.....5c
Shellac, qt.....45c	Boric Acid, lb.....19c
Paint Brush.....	Hypo-phosphites.....50c
Water Glass, qt.....10c	Phosphate Soda, lb.....15c
Tree Tanglefoot, 3 lbs.....85c	Licorice Compound, 4 oz.....10c
Cresote, gal.....35c	Globe Metal Polish.....10c

# From Yesterday's Late Editions

## NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND THE DEPARTMENTS

### Private Conference Instead of Public Hearing — Council to Grant White Way Extensions

The result of a conference held in the mayor's reception room at city hall this forenoon between the committee and the council is that the council will grant the extension of the white way in Merrimack street and Middlesex street will be the granting of the petition for the extension of the white way in Middlesex street from the depot to McIntyre street and in Merrimack street from Coburn street to Clark street.

When these extensions were first asked for the mayor and other members of the municipal council said there was nothing doing; that they did not have the money. This was first told the Merrimack street petitioners and at the meeting of the council one week ago last Tuesday the petitioners of the Middlesex street extension, who suggested the extension of the white way from the depot to McIntyre street, was told that it was simply a waste of time to talk about it. "We will give you a hearing," said the mayor, "but it will be simply a waste of time. We haven't got the money with which to make the extension."

While the statement is official that the extension will be made as requested, it has not yet been definitely settled as to where the money will come from. There were plans suggested today, however, that will be worked out and reported upon definitely at next Tuesday's meeting.

One may claim a distinction but, from a common-sense standpoint, it is rather difficult to differentiate between a conference and a meeting. This, however, the municipal council is able to do and perhaps it is not because the council is absolutely devoid of common-sense. The charter says that all meetings of the council shall be public meetings. The council follows this rule only to the conference line and then things are different.

Section (twenty-four) of the charter says that the council's meeting shall be public and the question as to whether the framers of the charter intended to include conferences when they wrote meetings is a debatable one.

This is a proposal of a happening at city hall today. A hearing on a petition for the extension of the white way in Middlesex street from the depot to McIntyre street, was scheduled for 10 o'clock. At about 10:40 o'clock the council members put in an appearance and the mayor, after another matter had been attended to, declared the hearing opened.

A man who is interested in the extension of the white way in Merrimack street had told The Sun's representative that the hearing would be called off and that a conference would be held instead. The parties to the conference to include committees appointed by both the Merrimack street and Middlesex street petitioners and, of course, the municipal council.

The Sun man's informant knew what he was talking about. No sooner had the mayor declared the hearing opened than he jumped Thomas F. Fitzgerald, whose name appears on the petition for

### LOWELL WOMAN CHOSEN

BLANCHE M. JELLY, PRESIDENT OF THE WALLACE STATE AUXILIARY

Blanche M. Jelly, of Edith Prescott auxiliary, No. 3, of Lowell, was elected president of the state auxiliary at the closing session of the three days convention in G. A. R. hall, Lynn. The new president is one of the most prominent workers in the local organization and her election to the highest office on the ballot was considered a great victory by the local delegates at the convention.

After being installed as president, Blanche M. Jelly presented the retiring president, Ellen E. Carlson, a purse of gold as a token of the appreciation of the convention for her untiring efforts in presiding over the sessions and planning for the convention.

Among the other officers elected were: Senior vice president, Edith R. Land, Cambridge; junior vice president, Lillian A. Cook, Charlestown; chaplain, Rae Blair, Roxbury; judge advocate, Rena Jenkins, Charlestown; installing officer, Mollie Reardon, Lawrence; historian, Mabel G. Hayes, Chelsea; inspector, Dora E. Varney, Charlestown; patriotic instructor, Jennie R. May, Lynn; conductor, Minnie E. Phelan, Malden; assistant conductor, Harriet Mellett, guard, Bessie G. Tennessee, Lynn; assistant guard, Maude Foye, Brockton.

### DEATHS

**MOTARD**—Mrs. Leon Motard, nee Anna Trudel, aged 21 years and 21 days, died this morning at her home, 111 Lakeview avenue. She leaves her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Trudel, her sisters and five brothers.

**LEHMAN**—Leo, aged three days, died today at the home of the parents, Napoleon and Emma Lheureux, 501 Suffolk street.

**CHARR**—Jeanette, aged 3 months and 2 days, died today at the home of the parents, Hector and Grace Charard, 144 Church street.

### FUNERALS

**CURRY**—The funeral of the late Thomas Curry took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlor, 119 Bridge street. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. There was a delegation from Branch O'Neil cemetery, No. 28, Irish National Foresters, in attendance at the funeral. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Tracy, John O'Malley, Michael O'Connell and Edward Mullins. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. P. Sullivan read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral director James W. McKenna in charge.

### NEW WINDOW BROKEN

A large plate window in the new store of Snyder, at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets, was broken in a rather curious manner late yesterday afternoon. An automobile which was being driven in a westerly street struck a peddle, which slipped under the tire and it was thrown forcibly across the street into the plate glass window, making a large hole in the lower part of the glass. It was fortunate that no one was struck by the flying peddle.

### VARNUM AVENUE TRACKS

Lot Owners to Meet for the Purpose of Agreeing for Extension of Car Tracks

The lot owners of Varnum avenue and vicinity will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon in an endeavor to have the tracks of the May State Street Railway company extended. The time and place of the meeting will be announced.

A few weeks ago a meeting was held and a committee was appointed for the purpose of making a census of the lot owners of the avenue and vicinity in order to show the May State Street Railway company the necessity of extending the car line for the lot owners, who have formed into an organization known as the Association of Lot Owners of Varnum Avenue and Vicinity. They wish to show the company there is a great demand for such an extension and they will also attempt to convince the company that the extension would be beneficial to both the company and lot owners. The committee has nearly completed the census and will report at Sunday's meetings.

### A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Jean Baptiste Pelnauld, of 768 Merrimack street, the well known baker, suffered a painful accident this morning while cranking his automobile. Mr.

### THIS IS WORTH THINKING OVER

What is the need of sending out of town better fire trees at a higher price than you can get here? You can buy these as cheap as you can at any reliable nursery in the country and considerably cheaper than what you pay from the traveling man with a profit book. Just look this up and be convinced. This is the farmer's chance, because he can get the best of the market at 25 to 35 a hundred. Have large trees, Raspberry bushes, strong plants, 2500 a hundred. All the leading varieties of strawberries. One hundred Norway spruce hedges, 8 to 10 feet, cheaper than a wire fence and much more permanent and beautiful. Send for price list to J. J. McManis, 2500 Main street, Lowell, Mass. Take a car ride to McManis's Nurseries, on the Lawrence car line and have money and be convinced of honest dealings at home.

### NOTICE

I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Leonard, on and after this date.

JOHN J. LEONARD.  
April 21, 1915. 28 Oxford St.

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## RARE VALUES IN Spring Footwear

Special purchases for cash bring these several lots to your attention at a third and more below the regular prices. On sale Thursday.

- MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES** in gun metal and tan of button or blucher style, in a variety of styles, some carry the brand of well known makes, all Goodyear welts; all sizes in this lot, 5 to 10, D and E wide. Former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price **\$2.49**
- WOMEN'S NEWEST STYLE PUMPS AND OXFORDS** with colored cloth combinations that are very fashionable this spring. A good assortment of sizes in all styles, 2½ to 7. Former price \$3. Sale price **\$1.98**
- WOMEN'S VICI KID LOW SHOES** for the women who want comfort and also a neat shoe; Goodyear welts, medium or low heel, blucher or straight lace; sizes 2½ to 8. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.98**
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BOSTON, April 21.—Municipal Court Judge Dowd, before whom a delegation of negroes began legal proceedings to prohibit the exhibition of pictures which they alleged were objectionable and tended to create race prejudice, ruled today that the films may be shown if a certain scene is eliminated. Judge Dowd heard evidence in the case yesterday and last night attended the theatre where the pictures were displayed. In announcing his decision the court said that the pictures were not forbidden under the law. "There may be things which incite the colored people to protest," he said, "but these things are not covered by statute. The element of race does not enter into the controversy at all for the law knows no race nor creed in Massachusetts."

THOMAS F. MCGUINE DEAD  
TROY, N. Y., April 21.—Thomas F. McGuine, baseball writer and president of the Baseball Correspondents' association, died at his home here today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**LUND**—Died, April 20th, in this city, Ephraim Lund, aged 89 years. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. at St. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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**BACON, Cudahy's Breakfast, machine sliced, lb. .... 15c** | **BOILED HAM, machine sliced, Picnics, Pound .... 20c** | **ROAST BEEF, fancy chunks, from heavy steers, lb. .... 11c**

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Cut from heavy western corn-fed steers. Top Round, Vein, Sirloin, Rump or Porterhouse.  
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## THE SPELLBINDER

After an existence of three years and a few months, in its original form, the city charter of Lowell has been amended, and amended for political reasons, and to please, notwithstanding the efforts of its advocates to impress upon the public that its main object was to get it far away from politics as possible.

You will observe, too, that the first amendment to the charter came from a republican source and was purely a movement to oust the superintendent of cemeteries and put in his place a politician who wants a job. During the three years that the new charter of government has been in existence, the cemetery department has been run in an extremely satisfactory manner, and there was no adverse criticism to be made either against the superintendent or the board of directors. But a politician wanted a job and hence the little committee of politicians behind the movement rushed to the republican legislature and had an amendment made, and fearful lest the public should spoil their chance, they refused the former an opportunity to have a voice in the matter, by defeating a proposition to apply the referendum, and the measure was passed and signed by the governor and Rep. Fred O. Lewis, who was behind the move, is now the proud possessor of the quill with which the amendment was signed.

There is little doubt that Governor Walsh would have vetoed the measure had the real conditions in Lowell been placed before him. There is little doubt that had Mayor Murphy appeared before the governor and explained the situation, his Excellency would have refused his signature to the bill. But under the amendment Mayor Murphy

has the appointment of five cemetery commissioners, three of whom must be lot-owners, and the power of such appointment is not to be sneezed at, especially when one has second-term aspirations under his banner. Hence from a political standpoint, perhaps the honor made a wise move in allowing the bill to become law.

While this cemetery bill was under discussion little protest was heard from the erstwhile enthusiastic framers of the city charter. They were silent on the matter. The board of trade made a rather feeble protest but the men who were responsible for the charter draft and who would be expected to go to the front to protect the product of their wisdom and good judgment were not heard from.

The framers of the charter probably had lost all interest in it, after witnessing the ruthless manner in which it had been juggled with and violated during the past 15 months, by several meetings, the award of contracts without due advertising, the incurring of liabilities when no money to meet them was in sight, the attempt to use public money illegally and other proceedings which would suggest the time-honored remark: "What's the constitution of the charter, among friends?"

Suppose a proposed amendment to the charter emanating from democratic sources should come before the legislature? Would it get by as old the cemetery matter, with little opposition? Would the charter-framers remain silent while it was being pushed through the legislature? Would an attempt on the part of democrats to deprive the public of the privilege of the referendum be met with silence? "Not so," said Mayor Murphy.

Already Solomon Mayberry is slated for the position of superintendent of cemeteries even before the mayor has appointed the new commission. But he may have a battle on his hands. The present superintendent, Thomas Duckworth, intends to remain in the position, if possible, and the disclosure of the identity of the new commissioners, whoever they may be, may cause other candidates to enter the field.

Rep. Lewis' Future

According to report, Rep. Fred O. Lewis, who perhaps is somewhat skeptical about his ability to get a third term in the legislature from ward eight, backed by the prestige gained through his success with the cemetery bill and his determined stand in behalf of the Bachelor bill, recently defeated in the legislature, will be a candidate for commissioner this fall. This far Representative Lewis' political contests have been confined to ward and district battles, "among the neighbors," and he has always made a fine showing. He will find it a different proposition in a field that includes all the wards in Lowell. It will be some task for "Ducky" and "Chin" to pilot him through the high flight, but both are fast learners. Meanwhile, there is an excellent opportunity for some progressive politician in ward eight to go to the legislature and make good, as the successor to Representative Lewis. Former School Committee member Abel H. Campbell appears to be quite a favorite in the district and undoubtedly would be generally acceptable, but on account of his steadily increasing business Mr.

Campbell may pass up political honors for the immediate future.

Courtesy at Police Station

Complaints are heard about an alleged lack of courtesy and civility at the police station, from people who have had occasion to go there to make complaints or seek information. This is not a new complaint, for it was heard under previous administrations. It may be that the men at headquarters do not intentionally try to frighten people by scolding at them or speaking harshly to them, the practice coming from habit and experience with people who should be treated harshly. The one who should try to modulate his voice and tone down his unbecomingly harsh words when addressed by innocent people who simply seek information, and thus preclude the possibility of any further complaints.

Painting City Autos

One would think that there were no such persons as Kimball, Hathaway, Martin and the other well known sign painters in town, judging by the appearance of the city-owned automobiles, which though required by ordinance to be lettered so that the public can identify them, are daily changing to red and blue and out of the city, as a result of letting any private machine painter do the work. Speaking of city autos, Capt. Welch has said the other day that a good example by learning how to run a car without loss of time and then taking the examination for a chauffeur's license in accordance with the law.

The Canal Protection Project

The Trades and Labor council having taken up the matter of providing more adequate protection of life, along the waterways of the city, the municipal council will probably give it more attention than when Harry W. J. Howe, championed the movement along.

The father of the Ferris boy who was recently drowned in Lake's brook, where it runs through property owned by the Shaw brothers, is an employee of the car shops and is affiliated with a labor organization and through the interest taken by his brother-members of the union the Trades and Labor council has taken up the matter and a hearing is to be given tomorrow evening. The Trades and Labor council asks that action be taken on the following matters:

That the life-saving apparatus placed at 25 different spots on the waterways of the city in 1911 be replaced.

That an additional number of sets of apparatus be placed at other dangerous points.

That all waterways be properly safeguarded by a picket or wire fence to prevent small children from drowning.

That the city take charge of all drowned persons without charge to the relatives, as is the custom in other cities.

That an additional pulmotor be purchased, to be used by the ambulance, and to be kept at the ambulance headquarters.

That the supervision of the life-saving apparatus shall be placed under the control of the police department, and that an inspection shall be made by officers to see that the apparatus is always intact.

That any one found tampering with the apparatus, except in time of emergency, shall be prosecuted.

What the Law Says

The city has one means of making the corporations controlling the waterways, assist in making them less dangerous for it may have recourse to chapter 52, sections 32 and 33 of the revised laws which read as follows:

"If a city council of a city, or the selectmen of a town, shall after notice in writing to the parties in interest, adjudge a canal or waterway within the limits of the city, or town to be dangerous to public travel, they may by an order in writing require any person owning, operating or controlling said canal or waterway to fence the same."

"If such order is not complied with within 60 days after written notice of it has been given, the city council or selectmen shall cause the same to be fenced and may collect the cost thereof in an action of contract from the person required to fence the same, who shall be liable to pay the cost of such fence shall also be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100."

The Andrews Case

When little Marion Andrews of Lawrence was drowned in Lake's brook, some time ago, Mr. Howe prevailed upon the parents of the child to bring suit and proceed around assisting them to get evidence, as the result of which a favorable verdict was secured in the superior court, against the city, in the sum of \$1253. Mr. Howe states that he has sent repeated appeals to the mayor to take action in the matter but the mayor apparently ignored all of them. With this verdict was a list of the names of 184 children who have been drowned in the different water-

## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook has worked in a kitchen so long she has become an expert on saving time, making the work easier and saving steps by a little planning. "The first thing I did," she says, "was to place a box on the back of the range to hold the scraps of food. This cut out the frequent trips to the garbage can. These boxes originally held oatmeal and other groceries and as I had so many of them, I was constantly supplied and could throw away the scraps and have a fresh one every day or so."

"My next job I put on a shelf just above the sink with the water pitcher and drinking glass. The Dutch cleanser I put in a tumbler rack where I could reach it easily. A waste basket was placed beside the cupboard. The gas stove I cleaned with a coal oil can kept in the bottom drawer of the cupboard in a closed tin box. Each day, after breakfast I prepared the dinner, thus saving myself making the rush hour when I would be busy at other things."

A few cooking hints to remember, told me by Cook: In dressing salads I do not use a combination of sugar and vinegar or salt and vinegar, as it is not good for the stomach. Use a mixture of oil and vinegar, delicately seasoned.

No matter how much dripping is used, fish, when being fried, is very apt to stick to the bottom of the pan. To prevent this, before using your pan, put a teaspoonful of dry salt into it, rub well all over with grease proof paper and it will be found to be a great success.

The lightness of batter puddings is much improved if two teaspoonfuls of ground rice are added to the flour before mixing. You can prevent a steamed pudding from becoming heavy by putting a cloth over the steamer before placing on the lid. This prevents the moisture from settling and making the pudding soggy.

Useful, inexpensive table mats may be made from thick brown corrugated packing paper, says Cook. Cut them the size and shape required and use two thicknesses, the smooth surfaces back to back. Sew them firmly together at the edges and cover with a piece of muslin or other washable fabric so they may be removed and washed.

To make dustless dusters wring out pieces of cheesecloth in hot water and saturate with crude oil. Or saturate the cloth with kerosene oil and hang in the sun until dry before using.

When washing windows, finger marks and the like may be removed by putting a little soda in the water.

ways of the city during the past fifteen years.

Some of the suggestions made by the Trades and Labor council are in vogue in other cities and have met with success. In Lawrence, Boston and other places the police and not the undertakers drag for the bodies, and the work is done without expense to the family or friends of the unfortunate.

With undertakers doing the work there is likely to be expense, not to speak of embarrassing situations such as have sometimes resulted in the past as the result of a too keen business rivalry.

The Sun has always contended that the ambulance should have charge of the pulmotor. "If it is necessary to have two, then perhaps the police department should have one of them but while the city has only one, it should be attached to the ambulance service. Thus far, the pulmotor has been of little use, if any use, in Lowell. Some medical authorities now claim that the pulmotor is a useless thing and may kill more than it cures. But, however, that may be, if it possesses any merit at all it can best demonstrate the fact through the agency of the ambulance service and in the hands of men who know how to use it.

Bachelor Bill

Nothing that has come up in the Massachusetts legislature in years has caused so much comment throughout the state as the Bachelor secretary bill, as called, which was recently adopted in the legislature after a heated discussion, in which men of several different denominations joined in opposing the measure.

Among the signers of the Bachelor petition were five Lowell residents, Rev. John M. Kyle, Rev. Charles Edwards, Rev. George W. King and Rev. Arthur C. Archibald. Those who favored the bill in the legislature, from Lowell or vicinity were Rep. Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut and Reps. Burton H. Crosby, Victor F. Jewett and Fred O. Lewis of this city. Representative Henri Achin heads the list of those who voted against the bill and Rep. Dennis A. Murphy also voted against it. Representative Gilbride apparently had sev-

eral his connection with the legislature before the bill came for discussion. As this is the second time that the bill has been defeated, in all probability its promoters will pigeon-hole it for the next few years.

Chief of State Police

The nearest Lowell has ever come to an appointment on the state police force happened in the past on two occasions, I believe, once some years ago when Court Officer Peter Cawley was mentioned, and again when the suggestion was made that Lieut. Martin Maher would make a good man on the state force. Both times the state force, Sheriff Martin Conway was named, and on account of the repeated assurance that he had given the state police in small town criminal matters it was thought that eventually he might land there. However, he is now a deputy sheriff and not a court officer and probably is not looking for the more strenuous berth in the employ of the state force. On the state force, there is little doubt that he would now be succeeding the late General Josephus Whitney as efficient and more popular member never graced that department of the public service. Recently a movement was started to have Court Officer Byrne return to the state force, a special act of the legislature being necessary for such a transfer, but it has not been carried out. While the Lawrence friends of Sheriff Flynn and the Middlesex county friends of State Officer Elias Smith are hounding them for the vacancy at the head of the department, Capt. William H. Trotter of Sudbury appears to have the pole for the appointment, and he is backed, it is said, by several of the district attorneys including J. Pelletier of Suffolk and Corcoran of Middlesex. Capt. Trotter has been in the department 27 years and is 53 years of age. During his incumbency he has accumulated a record of distinction. He has worked on 32 murder cases, including some of the most celebrated in the criminal annals of Massachusetts. He convicted Jane Toppan and played a prominent part in the Tucker case and the Best case of Lynn known as the Floating Bridge mystery. He was prominent in the Lawrence strike riots and is in demand on all of the more important criminal mysteries.

It would be a nice thing to have Lowell represented on the state police force and there is good material within the ranks of our own police department.

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Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Forest-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist.

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# WAGE ADVANCE CLEAN-UP WEEK

Fire Chief Saunders  
Grants Over 500 Fire  
Permits

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were designated by the mayor as preliminary clean-up days and Fire Chief Saunders stated today that over 500 permits were issued for lawn, yard and garden fires. "We issued more than 500 written permits," said the chief, "and quite a number were given oral permits."

The health department is keeping two extra teams on the go and they find plenty extra work to do. "Waste papers which are blown about by the wind constitute an eyesore and a nuisance," said a city official today, "and I have learned that the papers have three very prolific sources.

"In the majority of cases the papers are blown from the waste paper boxes and barrels that the storekeepers provide for themselves in the alleys in the rear of their stores. Each morning the store sweepings and old papers are deposited in these big wooden boxes. It is there but a short time when young

sters prowling about the alleys in search of firewood haul it out in armfuls throwing it on the ground, the plaything of every gust of wind. In a short time it is blown along the paved streets and deposited in doorways giving the streets a very untidy and un-kempt appearance.

"The other two sources of waste papers are careless pedestrians who throw away newspapers, paper bags, wrapping papers, etc., into the streets instead of depositing them in one of the many receptacles provided for waste; and lodgers along the main streets who prefer through sheer laziness to throw their waste papers into the streets."

ness and indifference, to throw their old newspapers and other rubbish out of their windows into the streets and alleys. The remedy for these law-breakers is within the jurisdiction of the courts and police."

REPLY OF UNITED STATES

ANSWER TO MEMORANDUM FROM  
BERNSTORFF WILL BE DELIV-  
ERED TO EMPASSY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The reply of the United States to the recent memorandum from Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, dealing with exportation of arms to the allies will be delivered today to the German ambassador.

The reply is understood to be friendly, logical and legal discussion of the points raised by the ambassador taking issue with the statement that the United States has accepted Eng-

land's alleged violations of international law and calls attention to the various notes presented by the state department to London asserting and defending the rights of neutral governments to conduct trade in everything short of contraband and even to ship food supplies to the civil population.

Regarding the ambassador's protest against the sale of arms and munitions to the allies, the note is said to hold that it is Germany's misfortune if she is unable to convey arms to her supporters while the market is open to her, and finally that there is no possible objection in the present conditions.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

**PEABODY MAN HELD ON CHARGE  
OF MURDER IN TWO COUNTS—N  
BILLS AGAINST LYNN MEN**

LAWRENCE, April 21.—Ismail J. mael of Peabody was indicted by the grand jury which made its appearance

No bills were returned against Charles A. Crosby and William N. Wakefield of Lynn, charged with murdering a Lyn-

000 Chinaman.

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**GREAT BRITAIN'S ARM**

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**ATTEMPT TO SATISFY PUBLIC B**

**GARDING NUMBER MET WITH REFUSAL FROM WAR OFFICE**

LONDON, April 21.—An attempt was made in the house of commons this afternoon to satisfy the public regarding the official figures of Great Britain's

land forces and the result of recruitment but it met with a definite refusal from the war office.

Harold S. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, stated that the government had no intention of disclosing the strength of the British army in the field or in training as it considered that all that should be made known

**SAME AS BEFORE THE WAR**  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—Superintendent of Immigration W. D. Scott, in view of statements in the American press advising their people to secure passports when visiting or passing

through Canada, has issued a memorandum announcing that Canadian immigration officers are not to interfere with bona fide tourist traffic. He said that visitors or those passing through Canada are receiving the same treatment as before the war and that passports are not required.

The Bellevue club, one of Lowell's rising young organizations, held the first of a series of ladies' nights at its quarters in Odd Fellows building 1 Tuesday. At this function the Cardinal girls were entertained. As each lady entered the room she was presented a dainty and appropriate favor, a souvenir of the event. Miss Sheehy

won the drawing contest and was presented a box of chocolates. Piano selections were given by Fred Mc-Cord while there were vocal selections by Miss Bertha McGowan, Alexander Johnson, Charles Mello, and Arthur Welsh. Refreshments were served and games played. The committee charge of the affair was: Richard Marshall, chairman of the social com-

**GETTING BETTER**

Richard F. Murphy who was injured by being thrown from a sub on the boulevard speedway Monday afternoon is still at the hospital, but on the mending list. It was stated the hospital this afternoon.

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## BLAZE FOUGHT FOR 32 HOURS

Forest Fire at Lexington Checked Late Yesterday Afternoon

Thousands of Acres Burned Over by Forest Fires

BOSTON, April 22.—After a 32-hour battle against the four-mile blaze which started in Lexington Tuesday when a housewife attempted to burn some rubbish, the combined fire-fighting forces of Lexington, Arlington, Waltham, Belmont and Bedford succeeded in checking it yesterday afternoon only to have incendiaries set fire to the ice house of A. G. Davis, in Adams street, Burlington. Four times the incendiaries were caught the day before, but each time put out.

Forest Fire Loss Heavy

Four-mile forest fire in Lexington checked late 32-hour battle. Incendiaries burn icehouse.

Fire starting in Walpole, Norwood, Westwood and Medford.

Morse hospital at Natick threatened by woodland fire, which is checked but 15 feet from the building.

Fires near Manchester, N. H., reported under control after burning over 4000 acres.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 456 Merrimack street.

## THREE GO TO PRISON

GATT, McALEY, RILEY SENTENCED—LEAHY, INFORMANT, SENT TO REFORMATORY

BOSTON, April 22.—George H. Gatt, aged 21; Joseph F. McAuley, 19; Frank E. Riley, 18, and Joseph M. Leahy, 21, members of the gang which terrorized Roxbury and Dorchester stockpiles in March by hold-ups with loaded revolvers, were sentenced by Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court yesterday. They pleaded guilty to one count charging robbery.

They were charged in three counts with robbery while armed, the maximum penalty for which is life imprisonment, and also with breaking and entering.

Gatt was sentenced to state prison for 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 years. McAuley to four to five years. Riley to three to four years and Leahy was sent to the reformatory, the district attorney and the police asking leniency for him, as he gave the information that resulted in the arrest of the others. Asst. Atty. Webber prosecuted the cases.

Gatt's mother and McAuley's mother spoke for them at the bench, having been called by their attorneys. Leahy's wife also spoke to the judge. Counsel for Gatt called no witnesses, but related the history of the boy's life, showing he lacked maternal and paternal influence.

The defendants were charged with entering the store of Peter Harrobin in Blue Hill avenue March 12 and robbing him of \$55 after locking him in a refrigerator.

Gatt and McAuley entered the store of Jacob Nathan in Hancock street, Dorchester, March 2. Nathan, robbed him of \$30, after locking him in a room. Gatt, McAuley and Riley entered a drug store in Washington street, Dorchester, March 9, and held up George W. Blake.

Gatt, Riley and McAuley were charged with breaking into the store of Samuel B. Rogers and stealing a revolver and a watch. The revolver was used in the other hold-ups. Gatt denied he figured in this event.

## OPERATION SAVES DOG

"THOUSAND" MANSFIELD FIRE DOG, HAS CANCER REMOVED AT ANGELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BOSTON, April 22.—A successful operation for cancer was performed yesterday at the Angell Memorial Hospital for Animals in Longwood avenue on "Thousand," the fire-dog of Mansfield, who had not missed a fire since he was three months old until he was taken in the hospital. Mrs. Frank J. Flanagan and H. F. Bailey, who removed the cancer, say "Thousand" will be back at his post in a few days.

"Thousand" who is a bull terrier owned by C. H. Billings of Mansfield, has been the pet of the Mansfield firemen for eight years. He was trained to follow fires by his mother. "Nellie," who did the same thing for several years. He is never deceived by the noon bell, the school signal or the sounding of the inside tapper in fact, he leads the way to every fire.

## Farmers Take Notice

If you have any Fresh-killed Poultry, for sale, bring them to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET, and we will give you full market price, in cash, for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor.

## SUFFRAGISTS STRIKE A SNAG

Cannot Conduct a Campaign in Bay State Without Men's Aid

Opinion Handed Down by Attorney General Attwill

BOSTON, April 22.—Women suffragists have encountered a bad snag in their fight for the vote in Massachusetts. Under an opinion just handed down by Attorney-General Attwill, the women suffragists cannot conduct a real campaign for the ballot themselves, but must have the assistance of men to act as members of their official campaign committees unless the legislature amends the law to clear up the difficulty.

The attorney-general holds that women political committees cannot expend campaign funds under the corrupt practices law.

This law provides that political campaign committees which disburse funds shall be comprised of at least five registered male voters, and have a chairman and treasurer, both of whom must be registered male voters.

Thus, the women, to promote their cause, cannot make payments through campaign committees to defray the expenses of their campaigns, under the present law.

This question was first raised by Mrs. Wilda C. S. Peck of Lynn, who asked Secretary of State Lauby his opinion on this matter. Secretary Lauby in turn asked the attorney-general for an opinion.

The attorney-general, in reply, said: "There seems to be no escape from the conclusion that no payments other than individual contributions can be made in promotion of the success of the cause of the proposed constitutional amendment, relative to the enfranchisement of women, except by a political committee of five or more male registered voters."

Must Be Registered Voters

This committee must have a chairman and a treasurer both registered male voters, and it must comply with all the provisions of the corrupt practices acts so far as the same are applicable to their activities, particularly including those provisions of law relating to the filing of statements of receipts, expenditures and liabilities."

The women suffragists as soon as they learned of Attorney General Attwill's opinion immediately got busy in an effort to try and secure the same opportunity to wage their campaign that is afforded the male voters.

Through Representative Ralph M. Smith of Somerville, the suffragists had a bill presented to the legislature yesterday to amend the corrupt practices act so as to permit women to serve on political committees.

J. F. Donohoe, Donohoe bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

KIRK STREET VESTRY

A large and select gathering of the Kirk Street Congregational church met last evening in the parlors of the church for an entertainment given by the Victoria furnished by the Don March Dry Goods Co. The entertainment was a great success. Many of the church members were present. The machine was operated by Charles W. Baker. Refreshments were served and the evening was highly enjoyed.

## HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS

AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach troubles are those who are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is excessive acid in the stomach, aggravated by food fermentation. Hyperacidity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach, and finally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the acid and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonsful of Aspartic Acid, which is doubtless the best and only reliable effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask, at drug stores, for the Aspartic Acid, as I have found other forms entirely lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties. P. J. G.

## FOR THAT "RUN-DOWN" "TIRED" CONDITION

Make Yourself Feel "Fine-as-a-Fiddle" With Famous Rheumasaits

If the weary strains of business and social life are beginning to tell on you and you are in a run-down condition, give your internal system a bath.

## HERE ARE THE JUDGE AND JURY WHO WILL DECIDE BARNES-ROOSEVELT SUIT



JUDGE ANDREWS and ELEVEN OF JURYMEN TRYING BARNES-ROOSEVELT LIBEL SUIT. PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The accompanying cut shows Judge William S. Andrews, who is presiding at the trial, in Syracuse, N. Y., of the libel suit brought by William Barnes, Jr., against former President Theodore Roosevelt and eleven of the jurors. The twelfth juror had not been selected when the above photograph was taken. Seven republicans, three democrats and two progressives is the way the jury lines up politically. From left to right above are F. W. Pierce, carpenter, republican; L. K. Hungerford, contracting painter, progressive; Franklin S. Rhodes, farmer, republican; Walter J. Zaitl, manufacturer, progressive; I. J. Mills, woodworker, republican; Henry Haug, clerk, republican; Peter Benke, coal dealer, democrat; Edward Burns, motorman, republican; George E. Boschert, manufacturer, progressive; John W. Brown, farmer, republican; Ray Tanner, farmer, democrat; Warren W. Somers, grocer, a republican, is the twelfth juror and didn't get in this picture.

## HEROISM OF AN AVIATOR

FRENCH AIRMAN PILOTED MACHINE TO SAFETY AFTER RAVING FOOT SHOT OFF

PARIS, April 22.—A story telling of the heroism of an aviator described as "De M." whose father was killed in one of the first engagements of the war, has been sent to the Paris Journal by a correspondent with the northern army.

"De M." was sent with a sergeant to bombard a corner of the Belgian coast where the Germans had been showing exceptional activity. They had to pass over a region where Roland Garros accomplished his most sensational exploits and where the Germans had installed a hundred anti-aircraft guns.

The aeroplane was piloted safely through a storm of shells while the sergeant dropped bombs according to instructions and then turned toward the French lines, rising to a height of 2000 feet to avoid the hail of shrapnel.

Suddenly a German shell smashed the front wheels and hurled through the machine, severing the aviator's left foot and right hand. He gripped his teeth and reached the machine, leaping it headed toward camp. The sergeant, who thought they were alone for, supported the pilot with his left arm, while with his right he started to pencil a farewell letter to his mother. They still had 15 miles to fly to reach a place of safety.

"Shall I take the helm?" asked the sergeant. "No, no, you trust to me. We'll get back to France all right," was "De M." reply.

The sergeant stopped his letter writing and supported the pilot with both arms. "De M." stuck to his task and took his machine safely back to the starting place and landed out unaided through the hole made by the German projectile. Not until he reached the hospital Stidit did he faint.

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O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

The Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall has set a lively pace with Thursday specials for housekeepers. Today its \$1.50 house dresses for 65c; 50c luncheon aprons, 35c; 2 for \$1.00; 75c petticoats, all colors, 35c. These prices are for today only.

## Local School vs. Cambridge on Question of Increasing Military Armament—Cambridge Wins

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The question debated was "Resolved: That the United States take immediate steps to make a substantial increase in her army and navy." Cambridge taking the affirmative and Lowell the negative. It is said that the question was previously debated by Harvard and Yale, at Cambridge, and that the visitors had the advantage of the argument put forth on that occasion. However that may be, the visitors imposed a condition that argument should be given greater consideration by the judges than oratory, and as they had the weightier argument they won the decision of the judges.

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## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS



MASTER E. HARRY MERRILL. REGINALD G. HARRIS

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First Vice-President Charles D. Foley of the Greenleaf debating society presided and there were 400 present.

During the intermissions a musical program was enjoyed, consisting of violin solos by Raymond Bourgeois, accompanied by Miss Hertha Bourgeois. While the judges were reaching their decision Harrington Leggett and Miss Etta Phillips sang, accompanied by Miss Laura Murphy.

The debate was decidedly interesting and held the rapid attention of the audience throughout. The affirmative advanced three lines of thought: the reasonable possibility of war for this country; its unpreparedness to defend itself and the insurance against loss and for safety provided by adequate armament. The negative side presented the arguments that the other nations are weakened by the present conflict; that they will be unable to attack this country on account of its isolation, that armament invariably leads to war and that the best defense is a friendly spirit and international agreements. The arguments were given in comprehensive manner by both sides and with spirit. It will be seen that the Cambridge boys had the better side of the case, in point of logic and reason, and it was, therefore, easier for them to secure a preponderance of argument.

At the conclusion of the debate light refreshments were served.

## GIRL BOUND AND GAGGED

Left for Dead on Shore of Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Armed Poses Searching Woods for the Assassilants

ALTON, N. H., April 22.—Armed posses of townspeople are searching the woods for two men who attacked 14-year-old Evelyn Jones, daughter of John K. Jones, a well-to-do farmer of this town, and left her for dead on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee Tuesday night.

The girl, bound and gagged, was found lying by the pump in the Alton Bay camping grounds shortly after the attack by a man who was returning home from a fishing trip.

She remained unconscious until yesterday afternoon, when she revived sufficiently to tell a disconnected story of her experience to her sister, Mrs. James East.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday night, following her custom, she started from her home in the village to meet her father, who was working two miles away on one of the fertile slopes of Alton mountain. She reached a lonely spot in the road when she was met by two men. One held her fast while the other covered her face with a handkerchief, and, as she said, "she went to sleep."

This was the last she knew until she recovered yesterday at her sister's home. The fact that she was found more than half a mile from where the attack occurred leads to the belief that her assailants believed her dead and intended to throw her body, bound as it was, into the lake. They were evidently scared away before they succeeded, as the girl lay about 50 yards from the shore when found.

GIRL WILL RECOVER

ALTON, N. H., April 22.—Physicians attending Evelyn Jones, 14, who was found unconscious, bound and gagged on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee yesterday said today that the child would recover, although her condition was serious. In brief periods of consciousness the girl said that while she was on her way to meet her father she was accosted by two men who seized her and held an anesthetic over her nose until she lost consciousness. A posse which searched the woods all night for the alleged assailants continued the hunt today, scouring the country to the north in the direction of Lacombe.

NASHUA MAN ARRESTED

Charles J. Robbins, of Hunt street, Nashua, N. H., was arrested last night while attempting to dispose of a horse and buggy at the stable of John Donion on Franklin street. He was taken to the police station on an alleged charge of larceny of the team and later sent to the New Hampshire city with Chief Healey.

NATURALIZATION SESSION

Frank Goldman was the lecturer at the second session of the school for naturalization, held at the first grammar school last evening. The sessions are being held on Wednesday evenings of each week and are proving very popular and instructive. Mr. Goldman talked on "National Government," explaining the election of senators, representatives, etc. He explained each department in detail beginning with the executive, who will present the subject "The Government of Our City."

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## LUCKY STONE MAN IS GUILTY

Capt. Rand Convicted of Using the U. S. Mails to Defraud

Said to Have Made Fortune Selling the Mysterious Stone

BOSTON, April 22.—Captain Walter I. Rand, who is said to have made a fortune selling the mysterious oriental lucky stone during the past 14 years, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court yesterday on an indictment charging him with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The alleged fraud consisted in holding out to the public a certain charm or mysterious power in connection with the sale of the stones at \$1 apiece. The jury was out less than an hour when it reached an agreement. It found that it had been the means of restoring lost jewelry, had pointed out true friends from false, restored the sick to health, secured work for the unemployed, and solved hundreds of secrets in its own mysterious manner. All this the captain claimed was shown by sworn statements in testimonials he had received.

The captain also called the seams or flaws in the stones "magic mirrors," because those "favored mortals" who are gifted with the illumination of the astral light, can by its aid, read on those surfaces of milky white the reflections of the past and the promises of the future.

The trial which lasted five days disclosed a striking though humorous manner, a widespread belief in charms and similar occult influences among thrifty, hard working people able to read and write.

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# MANY CANDIDATES FOR NEW CEMETERY BOARD

## Loop Holes in Cemetery Bill—Mayor Murphy Says He Will Appoint Big Men

Mayor Murphy had a number of conferences this forenoon and entertained quite a few visitors, including gentlemen desirous of becoming cemetery commissioners under the bill which became a law a few days ago. Asked if he had made up his mind as to his appointments, the mayor said: "I will appoint the five biggest men that I can find; men well and favorably known throughout the city, but I haven't anybody in mind at the present time."

When asked if it would be necessary for three of the five men to be lot owners, the mayor said it would, but that it would not be necessary for them to own lots in the Edison cemetery. "This act," said the mayor, "providing for the appointment of

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# MAGAZINE CANVASSER

## Judge Enright Scored Companies for Methods Adopted—Larceny Cases Disposed of

The case of Fred M. Ale of Scituate, Pa., an employee of the Keystone Circulating Co., charged with the larceny of 100 blank receipts from Alfred A. Blake of Boston, manager of the Atlantic Circulating Co., occupied the greater part of today's session of police court with Judge Enright presiding.

After several witnesses had testified for each side, His Honor found the defendant guilty and ordered the case placed on file on payment of costs. Fred S. Harvey and Edwin Connelmgro for the government and Charles M. Crain of the firm of Atwell, Miller & Crain for the defendant.

It seems that agents of both companies are covering this section of the state securing subscriptions for magazines. The fact of "switching" men from one company to another is considered very important by the managers of the companies and this is often done while the different cities are being worked.

Last Friday Mr. Blake of the Atlantic company went to the Richardson hotel, where his competitors were stopping. There he met Mr. Ale and offered him inducements to change companies. The latter went to his local manager and told him the story and it was agreed that Ale accept a position with the Atlantic company for the purpose of ascertaining their plans and to try and "switch" a man to the Keystone Co.

Ale reported to his new employer and he was taken to Lawrence and given a

supply of receipts to go out and canvass. Not being able to carry all of his papers, Mr. Blake also put a supply of receipts in Ale's grip. Late Saturday night the defendant decided to return to his former company and taking another agent with him quietly left the Newport hotel, where they were stopping, and started for Lowell with his grip and the extra supply of blanks. Missing the man and the receipts, Blake telephoned to Capt. Atkinson and the defendant was arrested as he alighted from the car in Merrimack square. The government alleged that Ale lowered the grip from a window with a rope but this was denied by the defendant.

Ale, testifying in his own behalf, said that he did not intend to commit larceny but took his own grip without noticing the contents. He thought that bringing back a large number of receipts and a new man to the Keystone company would mean "a feather in his hat."

Judge Enright scored the managers of the companies for using this means of securing information as to their competitors' business and warned the young agent to be more careful next time.

**Caught in Store**

M. J. O'Connell, a young man residing on Rogers street, pleaded guilty in police court today to a complaint charging him with breaking and entering in the night time and the larceny of 17 earrings and three charms from Patrick J. Finnegan who conducts a jewelry store on Central st.

A telephone message received at the police station early this morning called Capt. Atkinson to Central street where, it was claimed, a man was attempting to break into the store. Capt. Atkinson found the defendant filling his pockets with small articles and immediately took him to the police station. Judge Enright found probable cause and ordered O'Connell held for the grand jury.

**Held in \$500**

John Bellfama, who was arrested by Sergt. Groux and Patrolman Cullen after several shots had been fired by the officers, waived a hearing in the local court this forenoon and was held in \$500 surety for the superior court on a charge of breaking and entering in the night time and stealing \$2 from Rostler Bros., Middlesex street merchants.

**Chauffeur Censured**

Dana L. Reed was fined \$10 for operating an automobile without proper registration number. He pleaded nolo.

**Taking Free Drink**

Ralph Moise walked from Lawrence to Lowell early this morning and when passing along First street about first break he discovered a bottle of milk on the steps of a house. He took the milk and was enjoying a drink when Patrolman Joseph Clark interrupted him. The milk was the property of George H. Richardson. Moise pleaded guilty and was placed on probation.

**Five Months For Larceny**

Lewis F. Wentworth was arrested by Lieut. Maher while carrying a suit case loaded with tools of various descriptions. He was arraigned before Judge Enright on two complaints, charging him with the larceny of tools from Leonard F. Shuman and Benjamin F. Tinker. Wentworth could not account for all the tools he had in his possession. He was sentenced to five months in the house of correction on each of the two complaints.

Joseph Lamare pleaded guilty to a complaint accusing him of the larceny of a watch chain from Anna C. Campbell. It is alleged that Lamare was doing white washing in the complainant's house and took the chain which was on a bureau. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

Harry Minor, non support of minor children, was ordered to pay \$7 weekly beginning May 1.

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# ROOSEVELT SUBMITS TO CROSS EXAMINATION

## Admits He Knew no Man Was Eligible to be Governor of New York Unless a Resident Five Years and That He Swore Year Before Election That He Was Resident of Washington

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—During the first part of his cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt today in the trial of the damage suit for libel brought against him by Wm. Barnes, Jr., William Irvine, chief counsel for the former president, stated that he knew the constitution of the state of New York provides that no man is eligible to the office of governor unless he has been a resident of the state for five years prior to the date of his election, and that he had made an affidavit the year previous to his own election that he was and for some time had been a resident of Washington.

Col. Roosevelt's counsel made no objection whatever to the line of questioning which elicited these statements.

Mr. Irvine questioned the colonel in a voice that was scarcely audible to spectators in the rear of the packed court room. Several times the witness started to make explanatory statements but was interrupted by the cross-examiner and cryptically informed that answers, not explanations, were desired.

The colonel replied to his questioner with great deliberation.

**THIRD DAY AS WITNESS**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—Three bundles of papers and two suitcases of records of pamphlets were taken into the supreme court today by counsel for William Barnes, Jr. The documents were to be used by William Irvine, chief counsel, in his cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt. In the action brought by Mr. Barnes against the former president, claiming \$50,000 damages for libel.

It was said for Mr. Irvine that he planned before the end of the day to draw from Col. Roosevelt among numerous other things a further statement about the Thurlow Weed letter.

Mr. Barnes himself was said to have suggested many questions for his opponent to answer.

William Loeb, Jr., private secretary to Col. Roosevelt, when he was president and later collector of the port of New York, was an early arrival at the court house today.

**Delay at Opening**

There was delay in opening court because of a conference between attorneys and Justice Andrews in the latter's chambers.

When the court was opened a copy of the Bayne report, insofar as it related to state printing, was admitted to the records. This had to do with contracts let to the Albany Journal. Mr. Barnes' paper and other concerns and the assignment of certain of these contracts.

Mr. Irvine objected to the admission of the parts of the report and was overruled. He took an exception.

The excerpts from the report were then read to the jury. The Bayne report was made in 1911 by a legislative committee appointed to investigate alleged corruption in the city and county of Albany. The first part of the report read had to do with gambling, disorderly houses and the payment of money to various officials for doing various things.

The majority of the stock of the Journal company, the report states, was owned by William Barnes, that the contracts let to the Journal company were turned out to the Argus company and that the Argus company paid the Journal company 15 per cent. for the contracts.

The report states that Wm. Barnes controlled printing in Albany, practically was owner of one company and owned one-fourth of another company and collected tribute from a third company. The report declares that an employee of the Argus company testified before the committee that the company gave up 15 per cent. in order to secure printing business. It is also pointed out in the report that the Journal company has the equipment for printing many of the jobs let to it by contract.

**Beneficiary of Gift**

It was stated that the Argus company did lower than other competitors for state work, but was unable to get the business because it was "outside the ring."

"Reckless and mischievous" extravagance; padding of public printing for the benefit of the Journal company, and "duplicate payments for public printing to the Journal company" were alleged by the report.

One excerpt the jury heard read was as follows:

"The most conspicuous beneficiary of graft, public extravagance and raising of the municipal treasury we find from the evidence to be William Barnes, himself as the owner of the majority stock of the Journal company. How much more than the majority of its stock he owned he refused to disclose."

Recommendations made by the investigating committee included one of suit to recover \$15,504, said to have been illegally secured by the Journal company from the state.

Certain parts of articles which appeared in New York magazines and a New York city newspaper about Albany politics were then admitted to the record.

"Machine politics," "Boss Barnes" and "Boss Platt" were repeatedly printed in these articles.

**The Offending Statement**

Mr. Roosevelt was the first witness to be examined.

In reply to questions by Mr. Bowers, he said:

"I received the letter from Mr. Barnes about the state printing house after I had recommended that one be established."

"Mr. Barnes called upon me later and said that such a printing house would be in line with socialistic propaganda which would interfere with enterprise in private business."

"Colonel Roosevelt then explained how he gave out the offending statement."

"I dictated the statement and gave it to Mr. McGrath, my secretary, and told him to give it to newspaper correspondents at Oyster Bay. I desired the statement to be published in full throughout New York state. I believed it would receive some publicity outside the state."

"I wanted to reach the voters. I knew of no other means except the newspapers."

**Cross Examination**

The cross examination then began.

Mr. Irvine asked Col. Roosevelt about his early life.

"Did you ever study the constitution?"

"I did while I was studying law in Columbia university. Later, however, I became an author."

"Have you always been an author?"

"I have been a naturalist, an author and a public officer. Sometimes I have followed all three pursuits simultaneously."

The crowd in the courtroom laughed.

"What district were you elected to the assembly from?"

"The 21st."

"Mr. Hesse, a boss, was the leader, wasn't he?"

"Yes. We beat Hesse," replied the colonel with a smile.

"When you read the constitution of the state did you see anything about eligibility for the governorship?"

"I don't remember. I guess I did."

"What committees were you on in the assembly?"

"I was on a committee which in 1884 investigated certain offices in New York city."

"That was during your second year in the legislature, wasn't it?"

**Answers; Not Suggestions**

"Oh, no; I think —"

Mr. Irvine interrupted the answer. He said:

"Mr. Roosevelt, I want answers; not suggestions."

"Did you investigate the department of public works?" he continued.

"Yes, but the investigation was requested, so we stopped."

"As chairman of that investigating committee did you become familiar with the methods of conducting investigations?"

"I became familiar with the manner in which I conducted them."

"Did you investigate the office of the sheriff of New York?"

"Yes, and I employed as our attorney a man incapable of doing injustice to any man."

"Did the sheriff ever give any evidence in his own behalf during your investigation?"

"I can't just remember. It has been many years ago. I do remember witnesses appeared on behalf of certain persons charged with shortages."

"Did you follow the rules of law during your investigations?"

"I took the advice of counsel, Mr. Peckham. I knew that substantial justice was done. Whenever I do anything I try to see to it that justice is done."

**Campaign for Mayor**

The witness then described his campaign for mayor of New York on a republican citizens ticket in 1888.

"How did you receive the citizens nomination?"

Colonel Roosevelt explained.

"Isn't it a fact that the only nomination you received was the republican?"

"I don't think so."

"How was your campaign carried on?"

"Principally by speeches. Sometimes at republican meetings and sometimes at citizens' meetings. I was a republican."

"Who were the republican leaders at that time?"

"I was most in contact with Elihu Root."

"That was one of the campaigns in which you were unsuccessful?"

"I was beaten."

"Then you took to your ranch?"

"Yes; I had been there before, however."

"While you were at the ranch you occupied yourself as an author?"

"Yes."

**As Police Commissioner**

"When did you write 'The Winning of the West'?"

"I began to think in 1887. I am not sure. I published it first in 1893. There were two volumes."

"When did you write 'The History of the Navy'?"

"I began it when I was in college. I published it while in the legislature."

"When did you leave the ranch to become civil service commissioner?"

"In 1893."

"Did you pay taxes in Oyster Bay for the six years after that?"

"I lived there or in Washington."

"Did you pay any personal taxes in Oyster Bay?"

"I did."

"Do you remember when you did not pay personal taxes in Oyster Bay?"

"Yes. I paid them in New York while I was police commissioner."

"How long were you police commissioner?"

"I was on the police force for two years."

"Did you know when you joined the police board that there were two democrats and two republicans on it, that it was a bi-partisan board?"

# BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK BY THE GERMANS

## Russians Rout Austrians—Deadlock Between Austria and Italy Broken—Greek Ship Blown Up

The German admiral announced today that a British submarine was sunk five days ago in Helgoland bay, which lies between the mainland and the island of Helgoland, one of the most important German naval stations. It is said British submarines have been observed and attacked repeatedly in this bay and that others probably have been destroyed.

In Petrograd it is asserted that attacks by Austrian forces on the Russians who invaded northern Hungary have failed. The Austrians attempted outflanking movements along the section of the Carpathian line where the Russians succeeded in reaching the Hungarian plains but according to the information from Petrograd they were put to rout, with large losses.

**Germans Claim Successes**

In France and Belgium yesterday there was a continuance of the minor operations such as have been under way of late. Small successes are claimed by the Germans but the French communication gives no new details.

**Subjects Recalled**

A Geneva despatch says Austrian and German subjects in Switzerland have been recalled to their respective countries. It is also reported that the Italian government has requisitioned all Italian vessels engaged in trade with the United States.

**Deadlock Broken**

The deadlock in the negotiations between Austria and Italy has been broken and hopes of a settlement of the questions at issue without resort to arms have been revived in Rome. It is not known except by persons closely concerned what change has taken place to relieve the situation but Rome assumes that either Austria or Italy has made some concession. Italy has been represented previously as demanding in their entirety the Trent and Istria districts, as well as the Dalmatian islands in the Aegean, whereas Austria was believed to be willing to yield only a comparatively small part of this territory.

**Turks Ready to Resist Allies**

A strong Turkish army is preparing to offer resistance to the land forces with which the allies expect to attack the Dardanelles fortifications from the rear. An Athens despatch says the Turks have entrenched themselves strongly along the coast of the gulf of Saros. It is in this vicinity, according to unofficial advice yesterday, that 20,000 British and French troops have landed Turkish encampments along the coast are being bombarded by warships of the allies.

**Fighting Near Ypres**

The determination of the German offensive and the high cost to the allies of an advance are shown again in the fighting near Ypres, as when the British took Neuve Chapelle last month. Since the capture of Hill number 60 by the British the Germans have made one attack after another in the attempt to regain this important strategic position. The losses on both sides are believed to run into the thousands. So far as has been disclosed the British have succeeded in retaining the hill.

**Floods Cause Defeat**

Petrograd reports that during the last fortnight there has been artillery fighting in Russian Poland near the East Prussian frontier. The Russians are said to have won the advantage. The check to the Russian advance in the Carpathians, ascribed to Berlin to Russian defeat, is said in Petrograd to be due to spring floods, which make maneuvers difficult.

# 54 ALLEGED MEDICAL IMPOSTORS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, April 22.—Police authorities said today that one of the 54 operators of medical museums and their assistants arrested here yesterday in one of the most sweeping raids upon alleged medical impostors ever conducted in this city had promised to appear in court today and make a confession. His statement the police asserted will reveal the workings of a system of national scope for extorting money by fraudulent physicians and false methods of diagnosis.

The chief operator of the museums under arrest is alleged by the police to have accumulated a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 by operating a chain of medical offices with free museums as "feeders" in many of the larger cities of the country. Most of the victims, it is alleged, were poor persons and foreigners who could not speak English.

**\$300 For Bottle of Water**

It is charged that in some of the institutes where arrests were made healthy detectives, to obtain evidence, and who applied for treatment were informed they were in the last stages of tuberculosis or cancer and that from \$500 to \$1,000 was demanded to keep them alive. In one instance, it is alleged, a woman was charged \$300 for a two ounce bottle of ordinary drinking water under the pretence that it was "radium water."

Included among the prisoners was Henry J. Schleron, who was said by George W. Whiteside, attorney for the County Medical society, to be one of the largest operators of so-called medical institutes in the United States.

# THE MISSION FOR MEN WHITE WAY EXTENSION

OVER 2000 ATTENDED SERVICE AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LAST NIGHT

It is figured that over 2000 men attended the mission services at St. Patrick's church last evening. The large edifice was crowded to the doors and as on previous nights extra seats had to be supplied for those who arrived too late to secure a place in the pews. The service was recited by Rev. J. B. Connolly, O. P., who also delivered a short instruction. The sermon was given by Rev. Louis Rommagni, O. P., who took his text from the parable of the laborers in the vineyard.

The result of a conference held in the mayor's reception room at city hall yesterday between the municipal council and committees representing the petitioners for the extension of the white way in Merrimack street and Middlesex street will be the granting of the petitions for the extensions. This will mean the extension of the white way in Middlesex street from the depot to McIntyre street and in Merrimack street from Coburn street to Cabot street.

When these extensions were first asked for the municipal council said there was nothing doing; that they didn't have the money. This was now told the Merrimack street petitioners and at the meeting of the council one week ago last Tuesday the representative of the Middlesex street petitioners who suggested the extension of the white way from the depot to McIntyre street was told that it was simply a waste of time to talk about it. "We will give you a hearing," said the mayor, "but it will be simply a waste of time. We haven't got the money with which to make the extension."

While the statement is official that the extensions will be made, as requested, it has not yet been definitely settled as to where the money will come from. There were plans suggested yesterday, however, that will be worked out and reported upon definitely at next Tuesday's meeting.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSES

BOSTON, April 22.—The report of the social service commission, discussion of a better system of parus finance and a resolution of the peace committee were among the things to be considered at the closing session of the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts today. It was expected that the convention also would take up the question of whether the Episcopal church could federate with the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

For your furniture repairs, send word to Adams & Co.

TWO MINOR FIRES

Two minor fires called out the department today. A still alarm at 7.54 o'clock was for a chimney fire in a building at 634 Market street. The smoldering blaze was promptly extinguished with little damage resulting.

A grass fire in a field near 118 Loring street at 8.55 o'clock called out the members of Engine 2. Slight damage.

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# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Senate Passes Bread and Milk Bills—Plan in House to Amend Religion Bill

BOSTON, April 22.—The state senate last night passed the bread and milk bills, which took place from time to time aggravated the irritation that has existed in the last few days among the senators, but the amendments were fairly well observed; there were, however, some narrow escapes.

When, for instance, the resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the special commission on the white slave traffic was reached, Senators Hays of Boston and Cavanaugh of Everett were very animated in their retorts to Senators Bazeley of Uxbridge and Ellis of Newton. Senator Hays intimated in one of his short speeches that he did not accept as the truth a letter which Senator Bazeley read from Dr. Fernald, the chairman of that commission, but the Brighton senator afterward amended that statement to some extent and placed on Dr. Fernald's secretaries the blame for any false statement contained in the letter.

This incident was a sort of echo of the controversy of last week on the same subject. The resolve was finally amended so that it provided only for the payment of expenses already incurred in the distribution of the report.

### STOMACH UPSET?

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and was passed to be engrossed.

### Pure Milk Bill Passed

A long time was spent on legislation affecting the food supplies of the community. The pure milk bill, which seeks to prohibit the sale and delivery of milk or cream produced or handled under unsanitary conditions, was discussed pro and con, back and forth, although everybody knew that a majority of the senate was unalterably in favor of the bill.

Senator Cummings offered an amendment providing that the state department of health should have no authority in cities or towns where the act was efficiently administered by the local boards of health, but the friends of the bill regarded the amendment as distinctly hostile, and so they voted it down after it had been vehemently advocated by Senators Clark and Gifford. The bill was passed to be engrossed, 22 to 10. Senators Norwood, Sullivan, Ellis and Cavanaugh were the chief defenders of the bill.

### Pure Bread Bill Adopted

The pure bread bill was argued at length, but all the amendments, except a simple one offered by Senator Gordon, were voted down so decisively that the bill itself was passed to be engrossed by a voice vote. The bill is practically as it was reported by the committee on public health.

The bill permitting bakers to make bread on Sunday was rejected, 16 to 29. Senators Perley, Sheehan, Sullivan and Jackson opposed the bill, and Senators Cavanaugh and Hays supported it.

### City Charter Form Accepted

The bill extending the time within which the Boston & Eastern Railway company may file a bond for the construction of its lines was rejected without a division.

The bill setting forth certain standard forms of city charters which may be adopted without legislation by the general court was passed to be engrossed.

The senate reconsidered the vote by which it had rejected the bill increasing the salaries of the members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

### B. & E. Bill Goes Over

The bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad went over to Friday.

On motion of Senator Bazeley the bill in favor of an additional appropriation for the employment of needy persons by the state foster was amended so as to provide that revenue from other sources and contributions might be used for that purpose. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

### House of Representatives

The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday passed to be engrossed, without debate, the bill providing for a loan of \$2,500,000 for the development of highways in western Massachusetts along lines recommended

ed by the special commission which last year investigated the subject.

The flag bill substituted by the senate and which permits the carrying of a flag of any educational, religious or charitable organization, if the flag is not against organized government, was ordered to a third reading.

The measure, which bids fair to become a law unless it should be vetoed by Gov. Walsh, is what was originally called the "Harvard" bill and was introduced by Senator Bean of Cambridge. Under its provisions Harvard college men may display in parade the crimson in public procession.

### Jitney 'Bus Regulation Passed

The house passed to be engrossed without debate the so-called jitney 'bus bill. The measure requires the operators of jitney 'buses to file a bond of not less than \$2000 in at least one of the municipalities in which they operate.

It further permits local authorities to make whatever regulations they believe necessary in the operation of the lines.

The fact that the bond shall be "not less than \$2000" gives the local authorities the right to demand a bond of much larger figure if they see fit.

The bill committing the state for a period of five years to an annual appropriation of \$200,000 for the Massachusetts Agricultural college was rejected, 67 to 41, after a long debate.

### Teachers' Religion Measure

The house devoted considerable time to the bill providing that applicants for positions in the public schools shall not be asked as to their religious beliefs. The committee on bills in third reading had previously recommended rejection on the ground that the bill was unconstitutional.

Mr. Allen of Newton, a member of that committee, stated that the constitution provides that every person has the right and the duty to worship a supreme Being, yet this bill would forbid a school committee to ask an applicant if he believes in the Supreme Being, and would, therefore, be unconstitutional.

He suggested that if a Mormon proselyter should attempt to obtain a position in the Massachusetts schools it would be very much in the public interest if the school committee were permitted to ascertain the facts.

Mr. Lomasney said that if rejection of the bill was negative, he would offer an amendment which would remove the unconstitutional features and would make it conform to the civil service laws.

He said that he had shown the proposed amendment to the attorney-general in private, and that that official had ruled that with the amendment the bill would be constitutional.

By a vote of 53 to 60 rejection was negative.

### Demand of Rollcall

Mr. Lomasney then moved that the opinion of the attorney-general be obtained as to the constitutionality of the bill as it would be with his amendment. The chair ruled that a motion to that effect was not in order—that it must be put in the form of an order.

Mr. Allen then secured the attention of the chair and asked for a roll call on the question of rejecting the bill.

Mr. Lomasney immediately raised a point of order that the request would not be sustained as "order" business had intervened before it was made.

Speaker Cox first ruled that the point of order was not well taken, for the reason that the motion made by Mr. Lomasney was not in order, and therefore did not constitute business.

Lomasney Wins His Point

Mr. Lomasney persisted, however, and the chair finally reversed himself. "If the gentleman from Boston desires to take advantage of a technicality," he said, "the chair will so

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rule. Does the gentleman desire to take advantage of the technicality?"

"I do," said Mr. Lomasney.

The chair then ruled that the request for a rollcall could not be entertained.

Mr. Lomasney filed an order requesting the opinion of the attorney-general as to the constitutionality of his amendment, and it was referred to the committee on rules.

### Factory Hospital Measure

The house concurred with the senate in its amendment to the bill requiring certain manufacturing establishments to provide accommodations

## A HOME RECIPE

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If you are troubled with excessive dandruff either dry or oily it is possible that the following recipe which can be easily prepared at home from simple materials will be of great benefit, as by its use thousands of people have driven dandruff from their scalps forever.

Put together in an 8 oz. bottle, 6 oz. of a good quality of Hay Rum, 2 oz. of Lavone de Composee and add 12 drops of menthol crystals. Shake well and allow to stand for an hour before using.

You can get all the above ingredients from any druggist. The best way to apply is at night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with finger tips or a medium stiff brush. The one 8 oz. bottle should be in most cases sufficient to clear the head of all dandruff and occasional use thereafter should effectively prevent its return.

This treatment is also excellent for making the hair grow and to keep the hair from falling out and although not a stain or dye, will often restore natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair.

for the treatment of ill and injured employees.

Mr. Smith of Somerville filed a petition of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association for legislation to permit women to be members of political committees. This also was referred to rules.

Ways and means reported ought to pass, with certain amendments, on the bill authorizing Essex county to borrow \$100,000 for improving its agricultural school.

The committee on banks and banking reported no legislation necessary on so much of Gov. Walsh's inaugural message recommendations as related to banks and banking.

## NEW YORK'S BIG TAX

STATE MUST RAISE \$23,000,000 THIS YEAR AND LEVY OF TWO MILLS WILL BE NECESSARY

ALBANY, April 22.—Assemblyman MacDonald yesterday notified the governor that a direct tax of \$23,000,000 would be required this year. It is estimated a levy of two mills would be necessary to raise this amount.

## NO TRUTH IN REPORT

MRS. WILLIAM P. MCCOMBS DENIES REPORT OF SEPARATION



MRS. WILLIAM P. MCCOMBS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mrs. William P. McCombs, wife of the chairman of the democratic national committee, has added her denial to that of her husband regarding reports of a separation and divorce. Reports were to the effect that the couple had separated for good and that Mrs. McCombs had consulted a lawyer with a view to divorce proceedings. When the story was first published Mr. McCombs said: "Any statement of separation or intended divorce is entire news to me. There is no truth in this report, and I don't think it is worthy of a denial."

Now Mrs. McCombs declares that the story is absolutely without foundation.

### EX-JUDGE INDICTED

John Palmieri of New York Charged With Subornation of Perjury—Held in \$7500 Bail

NEW YORK, April 22.—John Palmieri, a former municipal judge and a criminal lawyer who has participated in notable cases here, was indicted by the Bronx county grand jury yesterday on charges of subornation of perjury. He surrendered himself and was released in \$7500 bail.

### SHOT TWO, THEN HIMSELF

Former Hartford, Conn., Man a Suicide After Seriously Wounding Couple as Result of Business Deal

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—William Hunter, 43, who came here recently from Hartford, Conn., shot and seriously wounded Mr. and Mrs. Beachey E. Crampton, at a hotel here early yesterday and then committed suicide.

Hunter had purchased the lease of the hotel from the Cramptons a week ago. Dissatisfied with the deal, he called Crampton from bed early yesterday, escorted him to a vacant room ostensibly to look at some defective electric wiring, and shot him in the neck. When Crampton fell, Hunter hurried to Mrs. Crampton's apartment and shot her also. Then he went out on the lawn and shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

The Cramptons may recover.

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### CHEST DEVELOPMENT

To enlarge and develop the chest one must increase the actual size of the lungs, or, in other words, to expand their unused portions. One should frequently inhale long and deep breaths, followed by slow exhaling exercises.

One should also take a lesson from children and indulge in hopping, skipping, jumping a rope, or running. Such movements cause deep respiration, also bring into action such large masses of muscles as those in the legs and thighs which demand large supplies of blood circulation and quick action of the heart to supply it; these exercises require deep inspirations, the lungs are thus stimulated to activity, their size is increased, which in turn expands the chest.

Breathing exercises which may be practised with benefit are taken as follows: Lie flat on a couch or floor, extend the arms over the head; in this position inhale deeply through the nostrils while counting ten; hold the breath an equal length of time and then slowly exhale through the lips. Nearly every movement of the arm calls into action certain chest muscles, but many of them are not sufficiently vigorous to cause development. Standing, feet slightly separated and resting both arms from the side until they reach an angle of about seventy-five degrees, palms turned inward; the arms are then carried slowly backward and downward, at the same time turning palms so that the thumbs point forward and down, and then backward and down, as the arms describe a circle, finishing at the side.

This movement may be repeated ten to fifteen times to begin with, but as the muscles become accustomed to the strain the number of times to repeat may be increased.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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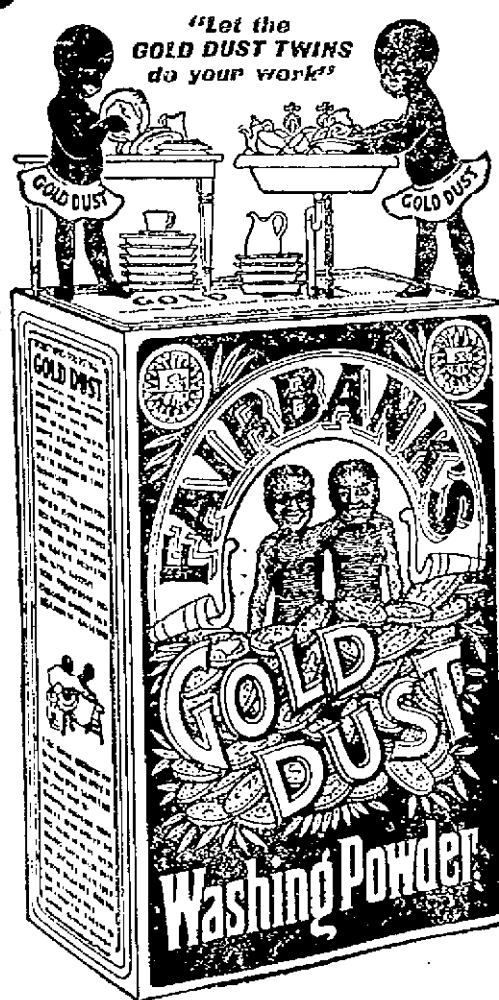
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# FOR PEACE IN MEXICO

Bryan Emphasizes Land Question  
—Fr. Kelley Urges Pressure in  
Assuring Religious Freedom

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Bryan has just received a response to his open letter discussing the Mexican situation, from Rev. Francis C. Kelley of Chicago, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society. Mr. Kelley's letter pointed out the supreme importance of the land question in Mexico and also detailed the efforts of the federal government in safeguarding religious freedom there, quoting extensively from the state department's papers, in dealing with the Mexican leaders.

Fr. Kelley dwells with the most emphasis on the adverse influence upon Mexico's fortunes of the anti-religious laws in the last 50 years, to which he traces even the land troubles. The correspondence opened under date of Feb. 23, with a communication from Fr. Kelley to President Wilson, which was turned over to Mr. Bryan. On March 20 the latter wrote in reply and then Fr. Kelley continued the exchange of views.

Mr. Bryan goes at once into the land troubles after the opening formal courtesies. "There can be no permanent pacification in Mexico," he observes. "No stable settlement of her political troubles, until the land question is justly and wisely settled and the land made the basis of the independence of her citizens, rank and file, and the foundation of her family life."

"But, of course, economic questions are settled, if the matter be thought through to its real heart only in order to give leave to the deeper things that are spiritual."

"A democracy must be sustained by education, by the education of the people, and her schools will be as valuable to Mexico as her acres of fertile land. It will be as necessary that she have them as that she break the monopoly that has controlled her land."

**Religious Freedom**

On another burning phase, he writes: "Above and beyond all, the full flower of democracy, lies religious freedom, the principle which the builders of our own republic made the crown of the whole structure."

"To this freedom political liberty has seemed, at many of the most important crises of history, to be only the hand-maiden and servant. There can be no

doubt in the minds of Americans about these things.

"The administration has not felt at liberty to play any part in the internal affairs of Mexico except that of friend and adviser. It realizes that, by reason of geographical proximity and many historical circumstances known to all the world, it is in some peculiar degree charged with the duty of safeguarding, so far as it may within the limits of international privilege, the lives and rights of foreigners in Mexico, and it has again and again made the strongest possible representations with regard to such matters to those who have from time to time assumed responsibility for affairs in Mexico during the troublous months through which that country has been passing."

"At every turn of affairs there, moreover, and upon every report of persecution, it has advised and warned those who were exercising authority of the fatal effect any disregard for the lives or rights of those who represented religion or any attack upon liberty of conscience or of worship would have upon the opinion of the people of the United States and of the world."

**Warning to the Generals**

See. Bryan then reviews his correspondence, direct and through the Brazilian minister, with Gen. Villa, Gen. Guiterrez, Gen. Garza, Gen. Carranza and other leaders, according to the exigencies of the campaign. They were all exhorted to remember the effect on Mexico of endangering foreign lives, property, financial obligations, also of political opponents, and of harsh measures in dealing with the Catholic Church.

**Administration View**

"This administration," concludes Mr. Bryan, "has felt it to be its duty to urge upon the leaders of Mexico, whenever an opportunity offered, the principles and methods of action which must underlie all real democracies, as they have supported ours."

"These principles will, in the same way, govern the administration in handling every question that affects its relations with Mexico, including the final questions of the recognition of any government that may issue out of the present revolution and give promise of stability and justice."

"It cannot discuss laws or forms of government to Mexico; but it can and will bring to bear upon Mexican affairs, wherever it may legitimately do so, the pressure of American opinion and American example."

"The Mexican leaders will certainly know that in order to command the sympathy and moral support of America Mexico must have, when her reconstruction comes, just land tenure, free schools, and true freedom of conscience and worship."

**Fr. Kelley's Response**

Fr. Kelley points out that his delay is due to the necessity of consulting others on the important issues involved, indicating that all his advisers were thankful to the administration for its efforts in behalf of religious freedom.

He adds, however: "I rather regret the fact that your letter, referring to religious liberty, did not use the words: 'As it exists in the United States.'"

"The interpretation of religious liberty given during the past 50 years by the governmental authorities of Mexico is as far from the construction our own country gives to it as the moon is from the earth."

**Dealing With the Orders**

He reviews a pamphlet issued by the Washington agency for Gen. Villa regarding the enforcement of the prohibitions against religious orders, observing that it is in effect a call for the removal of the Indians, adding that Gen. Carranza has been equally explicit.

On the land question he writes: "It may seem difficult to believe that this question is a direct result of the anti-religious laws of Mexico; yet such is the fact. A very large majority of the people of Mexico are Indians. Under the wise laws made by Spain for the protection of the aboriginal people they were wards of the state just as our Indians are."

"The Pueblos held lands for their Indian population in common, and these lands were worked in common. The law which dissolved communities—aimed chiefly at religious communities—dissolved also the Indian communities and did away with the Spanish community lands."

"These lands were divided amongst the Indians as individuals, but long before all were ready to assume responsibilities. As a consequence most of the new Indian proprietors sold or bartered them off for what they could get. It was chiefly through this bartering that the lands fell into the hands of large proprietors and the Indians became their employees."

"Had the same course been followed in the United States we all know that the same result could have been expected. The problem in Mexico, on account of the large Indian population,

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All Brass Beds, two inch continuous bent posts, five good fillers; regular value \$13.00. Eight day sale.....\$10.95

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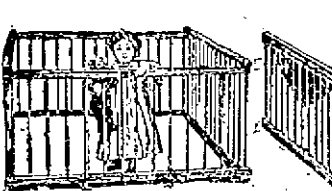
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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Building Laborers' union held its regular weekly meeting last night in Trades & Labor hall, but the session was confined entirely to the transaction of routine business. The secretary submitted a progressive report on the condition of the union.

**Street Railway Men's Union, Local 551**  
Local 551, Street Railway Men's union, comprised of employees of the car barns met in regular session in the union quarters in the Runcles building Tuesday and a number of committee reports were read and accepted.

**Electrical Engineers**  
The International Brotherhood of Electrical Engineers held its regular weekly meeting last night in the Flako building last night but only business of a routine nature was transacted. The Stationary Engineers also held a routine session at 36 Central street.

**Ring Spinners Fixers' Union**  
The Ring Spinners Fixers' union met last night in Trades & Labor hall and a great deal of important business was transacted. Six new members were initiated and four applications for membership were submitted for investigation. A committee was appointed to arrange for a smoke talk to be held on the evening of April 28, and the secretary reported the union to be in a flourishing condition.

**Moulders' Union**  
New England Business Agent Eugene L. Murphy was a speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of the organization giving an optimistic address on business conditions throughout the east. The meeting of the eastern New England conference board will be held this year in Providence, R. I., and Secretary Charles E. Anderson will represent the local body. The annual ball of the Moulders' union of Nashua.

N. H. was held in O'Donnell hall Tuesday night and several members from this city attended the affair.

**Leather Workers' Union**  
The Leather Workers' union held an interesting business session last night in the new quarters in Central street, at which considerable business of importance was transacted. President James J. Donnelly presided. After the meeting the members were addressed by Daniel F. Whelan, organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers' union and by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council.

**Carpenters' Union, Local 1610**  
The Carpenters' union, local 1610 held a largely attended and interesting meeting in Carpenters' hall last night with President Antonio Bellafuente in the chair. Considerable business of importance was transacted and two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and a bunch of communications were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. Business Agent Michael Lee reported business to be picking up rapidly and the secretary's report showed the union to be in good condition financially and numerically.

## O. M. I. CADETS

A special meeting of the O. M. I. Cadets has been called for Friday evening at 7.30 in the school hall to plan for important affairs to be held in the near future. Lieut. Paul Kittredge will speak to the members on "Discipline" and it is expected that all officers and men will be present. Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I. Major Conroy and Asst. D. M. Frank Haggerty will also address the members.

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## NEED ARMY OF 600,000

ADJUT. GEN. CHAS. H. COLE GIVES ADDRESS BEFORE MASS. STATE BOARD OF TRADE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 22.—Adjut. Gen. Chas. H. Cole in an address before the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade at the Boston City club yesterday afternoon on the "Unpreparedness of Our Nation," made a strong plea for the business men of the state to do everything in their power to induce their employees to enlist in the militia.

During his remarks he showed the inadequacy of our defenses of the present day, and endeavored to point out in brief some relief from the present condition by supporting a mobile army of 600,000 men.

"The speaker said: 'We have never had a standing army of sufficient size to take care of the troubles within our own borders, let alone troubles from the outside, and until within 10 years we have never had even a semblance of a properly organized, armed, equipped, trained and disciplined militia.'

"The reason that this military policy of ours, or rather lack of military policy, has not been known to our people is because of the fact that the truth about ourselves, from a military standpoint, has never been told.

"The trained and disciplined American soldier hasn't his equal in the world, but the untrained, untaught and undisciplined American in uniform, with a gun, is no better than the untrained man in the uniform of any other country in the world, and no match, individually or collectively, against trained soldiers, properly organized and properly led.

"We need for our first line of defense a mobile army of 600,000 men, of whom 30,000 should be officers. We have, regulars and militia together, less than 150,000, of which 7500 are officers.

"We are short of coast defense guns and ammunition, field guns and ammunition, small arms ammunition, horses, wagons, uniforms and equipment.

"In any continued struggle we would need an additional force of 2,000,000 more, including 100,000 rifles. For these men we have 400,000 rifles—and nothing else."

Speaking on coast defense, he declared that a "modern battleship of one of the European navies could lie in Nahant harbor, and, with Bunker Hill monument, the Custom House tower, and the state house as targets, plug the whole city of Boston to pieces—and not a gun in our forts could reach it."

## MEETING OF C. M. A. C.

REV. FR. STRAUSS, O. M. I. WILL DELIVER ADDRESS ON SOCIALISM MAY 2

The regular meeting of the members of the C. M. A. C. May 2 is scheduled to be one of the most important for a long time. On this occasion 34 new members will be initiated into the association and a feature of the evening will be a lecture by Rev. Edward Strauss, O. M. I., professor of theology at the Tewksbury novitiate.

The reverend gentleman will take for his subject "Socialism." And it is fair to assume the lecture will be very interesting for Fr. Strauss is a noted and scholarly speaker. Several clergymen of different parishes will be invited to attend the meeting, while a cordial invitation is being extended to the public in general. This will be one of a series of lectures which will be given at the C. M. A. C. in the course of the spring.

On the evening of May 21, the first ladies' night in four years will be held and a most enjoyable evening is in store for all who will attend. The affair will be gratis for the members, their wives and lady friends and it is expected a large gathering will be present. A varied entertainment program will be given and luncheon will be served. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of the following: Wilfred Achin, Arthur Bibeault, Edgar Rheume, E. Racette, Ferdinand Rousseau and Arthur St. Hilaire, ex-officio.

## CITIZENS - AMERICANS

PRESIDENT LEPINE SPOKE OF NATURALIZATION SCHOOL AT MEETING LAST EVENING

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Citizens-Americans club was held last night in the well appointed quarters of the organization in Middle street. President Maxime Lepine occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted.

The attendance was the largest for a long time and all took an active part in the transacting of business. Herve



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Thibault was elected recording secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ralph Palardy, and the following six new members were initiated: Eugene Lafolie, Charles E. Paquin, William Caron, Frank Tremblay, Joseph Garneau and Joseph Roy.

President Maxime Lepine addressed the gathering and he took for his subject the "Naturalization School." He spoke at length on this innovation which was started in this city and he urged the members to call upon their friends who are not citizens of the United States and urge them to attend this school which is being held at the Green school.

He spoke of the importance of the work naturalization sessions which are being planned for the school and he said he approved of the plan which would certainly help those who wish to become naturalized. He outlined the program of the school in every way and said the sessions, which are being held on Wednesday evenings may be

of great benefit to all interested.

The first match in the pool tournament organized between the members of the club and those of Cercle Montcalm, which was scheduled to be held last evening had to be postponed to a later date on account of one of the Lawrence men being ill.

## Census Nearing Completion

According to Alexis D. Fecleau, supervisor of the state decennial census which is being taken in this city, the men who are doing the work will finish their task by the latter part of the week.

At the present time 11 men have completed their work and the others are hard at work on the job. The services of three interpreters are being required for the taking of the census and these additional people are being paid by the hour. They include a party who speaks the Greek and Polish languages, a Turkish and a Syrian interpreter.

## ICE RETURNS TO RIVER

FIRE DESTROYED EIGHT WELL FILLED ICEHOUSES AT NEWTON—LOSS, \$75,000

NEWTON, April 22.—A greater part of the ice supply of the city ran back into Crystal lake at Newton Center as the result of a fire which destroyed eight well-filled icehouses today. Nearby dwelling houses caught fire several times and help was summoned from Waltham and Brookline. The loss was estimated at \$75,000.

**CHIEF OF CHOCTAW INDIANS**  
DURANT, Okla., April 22.—Walter Turnbull was elected chief of the Choctaw Indians by a mass convention in session here yesterday, to succeed Victor Locke.

## CAPT. RAND SENTENCED

MAN CONVICTED OF LUCKY-STONE FRAUD GIVEN NINE MONTHS AND FINED \$1000

BOSTON, April 22.—Walter L. Rand, who was convicted yesterday of using the mails to further the sale of so-called lucky stones, was sentenced to nine months in Plymouth jail and fined \$1000 in the federal court today. The court gave Rand permission to leave the jail once a week under \$2000 bonds in order to adjust his business.

**TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**  
JUNEAU, Alaska, April 22.—The lower house of the territorial legislature yesterday passed a bill abolishing capital punishment in Alaska. The bill has already passed the senate and awaits only Gov. Strong's signature.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

After an existence of three years and a few months, in its original form, the city charter of Lowell has been amended, and amended for political reasons, said to relate, notwithstanding the efforts of its advocates to impress upon the public that its main object was to get as far away from politics as possible.

You will observe, too, that the first amendment to the charter came from a republican source and was purely a movement to oust the superintendent of cemeteries and put in his place a republican politician who wants a job.

During the three years that the new form of government has been in existence the cemetery department has been conducted in an eminently satisfactory manner, and there was no adverse criticism to be made either against the system or the man in charge. But a politician wanted the job and hence the little coterie of republicans behind the movement rushed to the republican legislature and had an amendment made, and fearful lest the public should spoil their scheme they refused the latter an opportunity to have a voice in the matter, by defeating a proposition to apply the referendum, and the measure was passed and signed by the governor and Rep. Fred O. Lewis, who was behind the move, is now the proud possessor of the quill with which the governor signed the bill.

There is little doubt that Governor Walsh would have vetoed the measure had the real conditions in Lowell been placed before him. There is little doubt that had Mayor Murphy appeared before the governor and explained the situation, His Excellency would have refused his signature to the bill. But under the amendment Mayor Murphy

has the appointment of five cemetery commissioners, three of whom must be lot-owners, and the power of such appointment is not to be succeeded at, especially when one has second-term aspirations under his bonnet. Hence, from a political standpoint, perhaps, His Honor made a wise move in allowing the bill to become law.

While this cemetery bill was under discussion little protest was heard from the erstwhile enthusiastic framers of the city charter. They were silent on the matter. The board of trade made a rather feeble protest but the men who were responsible for the charter draft and who would be expected to go to the front to protect the product of their wisdom and good judgment were not heard from.

The framers of the charter probably had lost all interest in it, after witnessing the ruthless manner in which it had been juggled with and violated during the past 15 months, by secret meetings, the award of contracts without due advertising, the incurring of liabilities when no money to meet them was in sight, the attempt to use public money illegally and other proceedings which would suggest the time-honored remark: "What's the constitution, or the charter, among friends?"

Suppose a proposed amendment to the charter emanating from democratic sources should come before the legislature? Would it get by as did the cemetery matter, with little opposition? Would the charter-framers remain silent while it was being pushed through the legislature? Would an attempt on the part of democrats to deprive the public of the privilege of the referendum be met with silence? "Not so you'd notice it!"

Already Solomon Mayberry is slated for the position of superintendent of cemeteries even before the mayor has appointed the new commission. But he may have a battle on his hands. The present superintendent, Thomas Duckworth, intends to remain in the position, if possible, and the disclosure of the identity of the new commissioners, whoever they may be, may cause other candidates to enter the field.

## Rep. Lewis' Future

According to report, Rep. Fred O. Lewis, who perhaps is somewhat skeptical about his ability to get a third term in the legislature from ward eight, backed by the prestige gained through his success with the cemetery bill and his determined stand in behalf of the Bacheller bill, recently defeated in the legislature, will be a candidate for commissioner this fall. Thus far Representative Lewis' political contests have been confined to ward and district battles, "among the neighbors," and he has always made a fine showing. He will find it a different proposition in a field that includes all the wards in Lowell. It will be some task for "Dugger" and "Chin" to pilot him through the big fight, but both are hustlers. Meanwhile, there is an excellent opportunity for some progressive republican in ward eight to go to the legislature and make good, as the successor to Representative Lewis. Former School Committee member Abel R. Campbell appears to be quite a favorite in the district and undoubtedly would be generally acceptable, but on account of his steadily increasing business Mr.

Campbell may pass up political honors for the immediate future.

## Courtesy at Police Station

Complaint is heard about an alleged lack of courtesy and civility at the police station, from people who have had occasion to go there to make complaints or seek information. This is not a new complaint, for it was heard under previous administrations. It may be that the men at headquarters do not intentionally try to frighten people by roaring at them or speaking sharply to them, the practice coming from habit and experience with people who need to be treated harshly. The officials should try to modulate their voices and tone down their pugnacious attitudes when addressed by innocent people who simply seek information, and thus preclude the possibility of any further complaints.

## Pulping City Autos

One would think that there were no such people as Kimball, Hathaway, Martin and the other well known sign painters in town, judging by the appearance of the city-owned automobiles, which though required by ordinance to be lettered so that the public can identify them, are daily eluding to and fro, in and out of the city, as devoid of lettering as any private machines. Speaking of city autos, Supt. Welch has set the other city officials a good example by learning how to run a car without loss of time and then taking the examination for a chauffeur's license in accordance with the law.

## The Canal Protection Project

The Trades and Labor council having taken up the matter of providing more adequate protection of life along the waterways of the city, the municipal council will probably give it more attention than when Harry W. J. Howe, championed the movement alone.

The father of the Ferrin boy who was recently drowned in Hale's brook where it runs through property owned by the Shaw hosiery, is an employee of the car shops and is affiliated with a labor organization and through the interest taken by his brother-members of the union the Trades and Labor council has taken up the matter and a hearing is to be given tomorrow evening. The Trades and Labor council asks that action be taken on the following matters:

That the life-saving apparatus placed at 25 different spots on the waterways of the city in 1911 be restored.

That an additional number of sets of apparatus be placed at other dangerous points.

That all waterways be properly safeguarded by a picket or wire fence to prevent small children from drowning.

That the city take charge of "all drowned persons without charge to the relatives, as is the custom in other cities."

That an additional pulmotor be purchased, to be used by the ambulance, and to be kept at the ambulance headquarters.

That the supervision of the life-saving apparatus shall be placed under the control of the police department, and that an inspection shall be made by officers to see that the apparatus is always intact.

That any one found tampering with the apparatus, except in time of emergency, shall be prosecuted.

## What the Law Says

The city has one means of making the corporations controlling the waterways, assist in making them less dangerous for it may have recourse to chapter 52, sections 32 and 33 of the revised laws which read as follows:

"If a city council of a city, or the selectmen of a town, shall after notice in writing to the parties in interest, adjudge a canal or waterway within the limits of the city, or town to be dangerous to public travel, they may by an order in writing require any person owning, operating or controlling said canal or waterway to fence the same."

"If such order is not complied with within 60 days after written notice of it has been given, the city council or selectmen shall cause the same to be fenced and may collect the cost thereof in an action of contract from the person required to fence the same, who for such neglect shall also be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100."

## The Andrews Case

When little Marion Andrews of Lawrence was drowned in Hale's brook some time ago, Mr. Howe, prevailed upon the parents of the child to bring suit and hustled around assisting them to get evidence, as the result of which a favorable verdict was secured in the superior court, against the city, in the sum of \$1253. Mr. Howe states that he has sent repeated appeals to the mayor to take action in the matter but the mayor apparently ignored them. With the appeals which list of the names of 154 children who have been drowned in the different water-

## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook has worked in a kitchen so long she has become an expert on saving time, making the work easier and saving steps by a little planning. "The first thing I did," she says, "was to place a box on the back of the range to hold scraps of food. This cut out the frequent trips to the garbage can. These boxes originally held oatmeal and other groceries and, as I had so many of them, I was constantly supplied and could throw away the scraps and have a fresh one every day or so."

"My tea pot I put on a shelf just above the sink with the water pitcher and drinking glass. The Dutch cleanser I put in a tumbler rack where I could reach it handily. A waste basket was placed beside the cupboard."

"The gas stove I cleaned with a coal oil cloth kept in the bottom drawer of the cupboard. It is a good idea to keep a box of soda on hand, as I prepared the dinner, thus saving myself during the rush hour when I would be busy at other things."

A few cooking hints to remember, told me by Cook: In dressing salads do not use a combination of sugar and vinegar or salt and vinegar, as it is not good for the stomach. Use a mixture of oil and vinegar, delicately seasoned.

No matter how much dripping is used, fish, when being fried, is very apt to stick to the bottom of the pan. To prevent this, before using your pan, put a teaspoonful of dry salt into it, rub well all over with grease proof paper and it will be found to be a great success.

The lightness of batter puddings is much improved if two teaspoonfuls of ground rice are added to the flour before mixing. You can prevent a steamed pudding from becoming heavy by putting a cloth over the steamer, before placing on the lid. This prevents the moisture from settling and making the pudding soggy.

Useful, inexpensive table mats may be made from thick brown corrugated packing paper, says Cook. Cut them the size and shape required and use two thicknesses, the smooth surface back to back. Sew them firmly together at the edges and cover with slips made of muslin or other washable fabric so they may be removed and washed.

To make dustless dusters wring out pieces of cheesecloth in hot water and wring out the water. Dry the cloth in the sunlight to dry before using.

When washing windows, finger marks and the like may be removed by putting a little soda in the water.

ways of the city during the past fifteen years.

Some of the suggestions made by the Trades and Labor council are in vogue in other cities and have met with success. In Lawrence, Boston and other places the police and not the undertakers drag for the bodies, and the work is done without expense to the family or friends of the unfortunate. With undertakers doing the work there is likely to be expense, not to speak of embarrassing situations such as have sometimes resulted in the past as the result of a too keen business rivalry.

The Sun has always contended that the ambulance should have charge of the pulmotor. If it is necessary to have two, then perhaps the police department should have one of them but while the city has only one, it should be attached to the ambulance service. Thus far, the pulmotor has been of little, if any use, in Lowell. Some medical authorities now claim that the pulmotor is a useless thing and may kill more than it cures. But, however, that may be, if it possesses any merit at all it can best demonstrate the fact through the agency of the ambulance service and in the hands of men who know how to use it.

## Bacheller Bill

Nothing that has come up in the Massachusetts legislature in years has caused so much comment throughout the state as the Bacheller sectarian bill, so called, which was recently defeated in the legislature after a heated discussion. In which men of several different denominations joined in opposing the measure.

Among the signers of the Bacheller petition were five Lowell residents, Rev. John M. Kyle, Rev. Charles Edward Davis, Rev. Appleton Grantham, Rev. George W. King and Rev. Arthur C. Archibald. Those who favored the bill in the legislature, from Lowell or vicinity were Rep. Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut and Reps. Burton H. Crosby, Victor F. Jewett and Fred O. Lewis of this city; Representative Henri Achin heads the list of those who voted against the bill and Rep. Dennis A. Murphy also voted against it. Representative Gilbride apparently had sev-

If soap is used on the glass it must be rinsed off thoroughly. Cold tea is also good for cleaning window glass and mirrors, and for removing fly specks a flannel cloth is much better than a cotton one.

Carbonate of soda will remove the most obstinate of mud stains, says Cook. Rub off with a cloth or flannel dipped in the soda, then press on the wrong side of the fabric with a hot iron.

The worst spots of grease may be removed by applying a few drops of eucalyptus oil and rubbing slightly. There is no danger of injuring the most delicate fabrics as the oil will all evaporate and leave not the slightest trace. An application of French chalk or talcum powder will help to hasten the process.

To remove paint from any material rub it with equal parts of turpentine and ammonia. You can remove match marks by rubbing with a piece of lemon. Stains may be removed by using ether and it will leave no ring on the material.

Two favorite puddings of Cook's are made as follows:

Lemon Rice—This is almost a custard. Half a cup of rice is cooked in a quart of milk or milk and water, mixed until soft. While hot stir into it the yolks of two beaten eggs, the grated rind of a lemon, a pinch of salt and sugar to taste, usually about six level tablespoonfuls. If the mixture should be too thick thin it down with milk, heating until it looks like custard.

Corn Pudding—Chop a can of corn and put in the well beaten yolks of five eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, beat in a quart of milk, a tablespoon of sugar, and a teaspoon of salt. Beat hard, and at the last, put in the whites of the five eggs, beaten to a froth. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake covered for 25 minutes, then uncover and brown.

Cook says it is very important to see that all scrubbing brushes are well rinsed after use and turned on their sides to dry.

If the bristles are always wet the brushes will not wear nearly as well as if they were dried between times and they will never do good work, for the bristles get so softened with water that they bend far too much in use. If brushes are well taken care of it pays to give a good price for them.

Beggs and well sweeping brushes should be hung up when not in use. If left standing on the bristles these get bent and will not do their work properly.

## Chief of State Police

The nearest Lowell has ever come to an appointment on the state police force happened in the past on two occasions, I believe, once some years ago when Court Officer Peter Cavley was mentioned, and again when the suggestion was made that Lieut. Martin Maher would make a good man on the state force. A few years ago Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway was mentioned, and on account of the repeated assistance that he had given the state police in small town criminal matters it was thought that eventually he might land there. However, he is now a deputy sheriff and court officer and probably is not looking for the more strenuous berth in the employ of the state. Had Court Officer Edward Byrne continued on the state force, there is little doubt that he would now be succeeding the chief of the state police for a more efficient and more popular member never graced that department of the public service. Recently a movement was started to have Court Officer Byrne re-elected to the state force, a special act of the legislature being necessary for such a transfer, but it has not been carried out as yet though there is still time.

While the Lawrence friends of State Officer Flynn and the Middlesex county friends of State Officer Silas Smith are looking for the vacancy in the head of the department, Capt. William H. Proctor of Swampscott appears to have the pole for the appointment, and he is backed, it is said, by several of the district attorneys including Pelletier of Suffolk and Corcoran of Middlesex. Capt. Proctor has been in the department 22 years and is 53 years of age. During his incumbency he has accumulated a record of distinction. He has worked on 32 murder cases, including some of the most celebrated in the criminal annals of Massachusetts. He convicted Jane Toppin and played a prominent part in the Tucker case and the Best case of Lynn known as the Floating Bridge mystery. He was prominent in the Lawrence strike riots and is in demand on all of the more important criminal mysteries.

It would be a nice thing to have Lowell represented on the state police force and there is good material within the ranks of our own police department.

## Lowell's "Bargain Day"

The board of trade is planning to have a big "bargain day" in connection with the dedication of the new white way, to take place when the work of installing the new lights has been completed. The idea of the board of trade is to attract people here from surrounding cities and towns and have them spend their money in town. The "bargain day" scheme offers a much better opportunity for the merchants than a Fourth of July celebration as the merchants will be open for business on "bargain day." It's a good idea and should be boosted by all.

## Boulevard Pleaded Horsemen

One of the officials of the Lowell Driving Club speaking of Monday's

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## THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

President Wilson may be known best to history as the president who made great speeches. Not all have agreed with him on his policies or his methods of seeing them carried out, but when he brushes aside the incidentals of a grave situation and voices his lofty ideals or when he avoids a discussion of politics and talks of principles, his words ring with a sincerity and inspiration that even his most bitter opponent must acknowledge. President Wilson can truly make great speeches—great in spirit, in idealism, in directness, in thought and in oratorical craftsmanship.

His latest important speech, made before the Associated Press in New York, is no exception. Coming after many selfish agitations of opposition, persistent criticism of his attitude by groups of interested agitators, misunderstandings, pretended or real, and a general feeling of uncertainty as to how positive his ideal of neutrality is, it was a strong, straight and honest declaration of principle which will stand the keenest and most searching analysis. It may not satisfy the pro-German, or the pro-English, entirely, but it ought to satisfy the pro-American.

The one paramount fact that stands out from the president's speech is that "America will never attempt to sit in judgment on another nation." In this is the kernel of neutrality as he has preached and promised it. While conserving American interests, vigilantly guarding American rights, defending any legitimate attitude which his country has taken whether in a business sense or an official sense, he would still keep an open mind as to the rights or wrongs of the war, mindful that partisanship of a premature nature would destroy our usefulness in taking part in a great service to mankind. Evidently it is President Wilson's heartfelt desire that when the belligerents tire of the bleeding process which has so sadly depleted the nations, they may be able to turn to this country for disinterested service. It is a great ideal, and one that all sincere and patriotic Americans will help in crowning with success.

To a most remarkable extent, President Wilson has refrained from expressing partisanship during the war. At times he has been accused by both sides of leaning to the other, but never could the charge be proved from his speeches, messages or expressed decisions. Yet he has shown the strongest determination to stand by the traditional American attitude, and in doing so has displayed a tact and diplomacy that will some day be acknowledged by all parties when party politics does not influence the judgment of the American people. He made the strong statement yesterday that our interest in the war must be unselfish and disinterested, and, standing on such a foundation, he may with consistency offer his services when peace terms are finally being discussed. With his recent speech in the minds of the American people it would be impossible for any group to stir up opposition to the government neutrality here, and it would also be impossible for foreign governments to read into it a leaning to one side or the other. It was an exposition of a neutrality that, while being intelligent and positive, is neutral in spirit as well as in letter.

All through the speech ran a note of warning. "The times before us are likely to be difficult, for the world's affairs are rapidly drawing to a climax, and then will come the great task for us." And again: "There is something much greater to do than fight. Let us think of America before we think of Europe, so that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the test of friendship comes." Here are two sentences that should be pondered well, for the truths which they express are forgotten by many commentators in the press and among the public. We are all apt to be swayed by some ulterior consideration when weighing the merits of the European situation, but whatever we may favor as individuals, there is one sure guide to our official attitude as a nation. American and Americans must be pro-American before they are anything else, if the war is to leave this nation in its place of honor and prestige in the fraternity of nations.

There is no misunderstanding what is meant by the neutrality of the administration, after this speech. American neutrality keeps this nation passive, permits of legitimate business enterprise without favoritism or fear of the consequences, but above all permits of our sincere offer of practical friendship to all nations when the curse of war has passed and the suffering peoples start on the necessary reorganization.

## TAXATION REFORM

No complaint has been more persistently made by men of all parties in Massachusetts than that our taxation system is unjust, antiquated and ineffective, and no question has been more persistently neglected in the legislature. Just as the currency question was acknowledged unsound in national circles and yet ignored by congress, so the Massachusetts system of taxation has been declared unsound by the highest authorities, only to be left unremedied from year to year. At last it looks as though something positive will be done, and the taxation problem is becoming the absorbing topic in this state. It is to be hoped that a remedy will soon be applied, and that it will prove for this commonwealth what currency reform has been for the nation.

In his message to the legislature last Tuesday, Governor Walsh once again expressed his views on the Massachusetts taxation system and made many constructive suggestions. He urges the speedy approval of the resolution now before the general court proposing an amendment to the state constitution. This gives the legislature power to modify the taxation methods and to provide for an equitable rearrangement whereby the tax on personal property might be made lighter, while the state would get fuller returns. At the present time, tax dodging is general and it is generally excused on the ground of necessity. The evils of tax dodging and the subterfuge of keeping nominal legal residences for the purpose of evading the law should be eliminated, and the governor believes that the approval of the amendment now in the legislature would achieve this end.

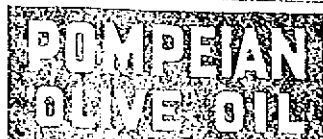
Many other pertinent suggestions are made in the governor's message. He pleads for laws conferring additional powers on the tax commissioner and making returns of taxable property by the owners compulsory, providing that certain taxes now distributed to cities and towns on the basis of residence of shareholders of corporations be retained by the treasury, and for some other technical changes that would make our system like that of the most progressive states. There is no reason why, with disinterested service, our legislature cannot remedy present ills, and they call for immediate reform, in the opinion of all.

## OUR WHITE WAY

Though one cannot but feel regret that the changing of our lighting system has necessitated such a tearing up of our best streets and sidewalks, the expectation of a "white way" has aroused quite a degree of pleasant anticipation in this city. For a long time The Sun has advocated a more adequate lighting system, and if the new arrangement proves as successful as it has been described, popular opinion will not delay in signifying approval. A brilliant and adequate illumination system is now an assured fact in every advanced city, and Lowell is only following in the lead of communities both near and far.

The program being arranged by the board of trade in celebration of the new system's inauguration is a worthy one, and should be supported by our merchants and public men. Under normal conditions Lowell proves quite a magnetic attraction to hosts of shoppers in the neighboring towns and cities, and it must be admitted by all that our stores can offer greater value and a greater variety than any of the communities from which we draw patronage. With a municipal parade, special rate offers by the business stores, other civic features, and finally the opening of a new and attractive lighting system, Lowell should be able to attract many hundreds of visitors on or about May 24. The day it ought to be possible for the city to hold a "Lowell Day" which would far surpass those preceding.

By the way, the connection between the "white way" and a special effort to attract trade is a natural one, for a city holding such a reputation is bound to be useful rather than detrimental. This fact is well illustrated by those merchants who have benefited from an extension of the season to their respective



## SUMMER RESORTS

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places of business, and it will undoubtedly be reflected in a greater patronage of the stores when the new arrangement is working properly.

## THE CEMETERY BILL

In the passing of the cemetery bill, the legislature has been swayed by the wishes of a small coterie in this city, a dangerous precedent has been established, and our city charter has received its first mutilation, without real cause. Something that vitally concerns the whole people has been put through by comparatively few, and the Lowell public, which was not consulted, only knows that the bill was introduced and that it was passed without recourse to the electorate or to the city council. Consequently we are soon to have a cemetery commission, though if the opinion of Lowell were sought, it is our conviction that the charter would have been left in its original condition. Charter tinkering in any cause is to be deplored, but it is especially undesirable when it is prompted by a clique of disaffected citizens, whose grievances are imaginary and unsupported by facts. Our cemeteries have been conducted as efficiently and fairly as any other department, and more so than some. We cannot regard the cemetery bill as other than an object lesson of what Lowell must not do, if the charter is to remain an instrument of good representative and efficient government.

## CONSERVE WATER POWER

The plea of the hydraulic engineers of the Merrimack valley before the legislature a few days ago, for the conservation of water power, is in line with progressive thought in all parts of the country, and should be heeded. In this respect no nation has been more neglectful, and the waste is now being curtailed not only by state action but by the federal government. While most of our industries are dependent on our rivers, little has been done to conserve the power, and uncertain nature is depended on at times when a little foresight could ensure permanent results. Still, it remains for the state

to look carefully before adopting any laws affecting our waterways. Already certain selfish interests have seriously intruded on the inalienable public rights, and whenever the conservation question is agitated generally, there will have to be some definite action to define what is public right and what are the limitations of private right. If conservation of our water supply is intended for the public benefit—as it should be—the sooner Massachusetts sets out to attend to it, the better.

The situation at the Dardanelles continues baffling. There is apparently a lull, but whether it is due to more extensive preparations for a great attack or a partial cessation of the attempt does not appear. All that is certain is that the allies seem grimly determined to force their way to Constantinople and that the Turk, backed by the German government, is still confident that the attacks will fail.

Those occasional libel suits give a certain distinguished American citizen a splendid opportunity to assert flattering autobiographical facts with most strategic emphasis—and the opportunity generally comes just about the time the American public was showing indifference.

It looks as though Villa has run his course in Mexico and is in line for defeats that may soon lead to a final defeat. Haste the day! The victor may not be much better, but he cannot be much worse.

Now let us sit around in a circle and talk about cleaning up Lowell, and we'll see how much cleaner Lowell will become! Brooms and mops are the timely need, not rhetoric.

Ten German aeroplanes dropped 100 bombs on a town in Russian Poland yesterday. There may be something to the threat of a Zeppelin raid on London, after all.

The accomplished Teddy is not pressing his own suit, this time.

## SEEN AND HEARD

When a pretty girl is talking about a homey girl she is always generous enough to admit that the homey girl has a beautiful disposition.

Commodore Ed. Pierce was heard to remark that the republicans had gotten together in New York and upon being asked how he made that out, replied: "Roosevelt and Barnes have clinched and they can't separate 'em."

## TOO CLOSE TOGETHER

Prof. L. L. Hilton of Moro, Ark., sends the following child anecdote: Johnnie had tried to put on his glove for some time and invariably got two of his fingers into the same finger of the glove. On one occasion he inquired, "Who made me, mother?" His mother answered: "God made you, son."

The little boy then remarked: "I don't see why He put my fingers so close together, then."—Pathfinder.

## HOMES FOR BIRDS

Birds in Massachusetts ought to have many a palatial dwelling in the woodlands this summer if the suggestion of State Forester Kane is followed.

by owners of woodland, says the Boston Record. He advises that they build bird houses in their wooded areas, and do what they can to protect the song birds and induce them to make themselves at home here. Probably few except bird students themselves know that there are some birds which occupy deserted apartments in trees. Forester Kane says that some birds, which do not either build nests or excavate hollows in tree trunks, take up their residence in excavated tree tenements deserted by members of the woodpecker family.

## GREED AND PHILANTHROPY

Chairman Walsh, of the federal commission on industrial relations, said at a recent luncheon in New York:

"The men who control our greatest industries are the most active in philanthropy and the work of social betterment. I know of some good men whose fortunes were gained most unfairly; yet these men now, in their plutocratic old age, do a lot of good."

"It's a queer world," continued Mr. Walsh, "and I think a good many of us set out on our careers with the ideas of little Willie."

"Well, what are you going to be when you grow up?" is asked little

## For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. People who suffer from this disease often find the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is, and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they had their hearing restored by this English treatment. In such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible even and eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Paraffin Double Strengthened Eucalypti. Take this home, and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day. Paraffin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to exert any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

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(Toilet Tips)

The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered talc and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about two minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you talc.

## Willie

"I'm going to be a pirate," he answered, "till I get old and infirm, and then I'm going to turn to the Lord."

## THE AMATEUR GARDENER

He planted seeds three weeks ago. Quite neatly in a window box, and now they're up, he doesn't know. The cucumbers from four o'clocks.

As tender little leaves appear, Each shoot his happiness completes. And then he asks, as you draw near: "See, are those radishes or beets?"

Some of his seeds have failed to sprout. The reason why he doesn't know. For contra, he sees starting out. Some seeds he sowed a year ago.

So life for him is full of joy. As his big box is full of seeds, Pure happiness, without alloy. Though some of his new shoots are weeds. —Somerville Journal.

Luke McLuke says: If girls used as much care in choosing husbands as they do in choosing hats there would be about one marriage a month.

Even when Nature has blessed a girl with a good figure she is always trying to improve matters by changing some of the outlines.

A lot of men last fall made up their minds to buy a new automobile this spring have already compromised on a new lawn mower.

There are lots of men in this country who do not know how to spell but who have to use up \$10 worth of stamps a day on business correspondence.

After a girl gets on the shady side of 25 she would appreciate a birthday absent more than a birthday present.

The fellow who is buying all the drinks is an oracle. He can announce that black is white and everybody will agree with him. But if he comes in broke later on and tries to catch a drink every man in the place will call him a liar.

People are a lot like birds. The robin, who is a help and who is very popular, always leaves us and goes south every year when we would like to have him with us. And the sparrow, who is very unpopular and who is a no-account nuisance, is afraid we would miss him, so he sticks around all winter.

After a fellow roams around for a while he gets an idea that some men are almost as rare and almost as unfashioned as square pianos.

When a second installment of twins arrives at a home, you will have a hard time telling him that two-pair isn't a full house.

Most women have two dispositions, one for home use and one for company use. And this is also true of most men.

A man will let his wife carry the night key and hand him out a dime for car fare every morning. But he will want to fight if you say that he is hen-pecked.

Marathon, Lincoln, tonight.

## YOUTH WILL BE SERVED

20 MORE FRENCH GENERALS PLACED ON RESERVE OR RETIRED LISTS

PARIS, April 22.—Twenty-nine more French generals have been placed either on the reserve or retired lists to make way for younger and more active men. The Official Journal contains names of 11 generals of division and 18 generals of brigade who have been relieved from active service.

Post 185, G. A. R.

## 29th Anniversary Observed—Lee's Surrender Also Celebrated

Post 185, G. A. R., last evening observed the 29th anniversary of its institution and the 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox with an appropriate program presented in its spacious hall at 155 Central street. Present, besides representatives of the other two G. A. R. posts of the city, their auxiliaries, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans,

were the following charter members of Post 185: M. A. Cowdry, George E. Bryant, Allen Kane, H. A. Davis, J. E. Curtis, Leonard Van Steenburg, George Graves, Dr. W. H. Lathrop, Elbridge Howard, Charles E. Osgood and Capt. L. C. Proutie.

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## STUDENT SUITS

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# WAGE ADVANCE CLEAN-UP WEEK

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# TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS DRACUT FIRES BUILDERS HELD BANQUET

## Sub Post Office Wanted in Kenwood—Annexation and Other Matters—Boy Scouts

There are some live wires in the town of Dracut, especially in that section known as Kenwood, and these live wires are bound to do something in the line of improving their district. A number of these active men have been instrumental in starting an annexation movement in the town, which has caused considerable enthusiasm all over the town, and which it is understood will take a step forward in a few months.

Some of these men while working quietly on annexation have come to the conclusion that a sub-postoffice is badly needed in the district and they are now drafting a petition which will be handed among the residents of Kenwood, Brookline and Belle Grove, and within a short time they hope to have Congressman Rogers and Postmaster Meehan interested.

This district of the town is thickly populated and there is only one mail delivery a day and the mail does not reach its destination until the afternoon, and the residents feel that Uncle Sam should take more interest in them. At the present time there are two sub-postoffices in the town, one at the Navy Yard and another at Col. Langville and many feel that the number of residents in Kenwood and adjoining territory is sufficiently large to warrant the establishment of a sub-postoffice in that district.

H. A. Planders, who conducts a variety store at Belle Grove, and who is also known as the Kenwood ice man, is handling stamps for the benefit of his many patrons, but when one wants a money order or a registered letter he has to spend ten cents for car fares. A prominent resident of the district, in conversation with the writer yesterday, said the population of the district is about 1,000 people and in the summer time when the camps along the Merrimack river are occupied the number of residents may reach 1,500 or 1,600. He said if a sub-postoffice were established in Kenwood or at Belle Grove the improvement would mean a lot for all the residents for they would be able to receive their mail twice a day. A petition is being drafted and as soon as the necessary

number of signatures is secured it will be presented to the proper authority. A committee will also be appointed to call upon Congressman Rogers and Postmaster Meehan in an effort to interest them in the case.

### New Church

The first church in East Dracut is under construction and it is believed the new edifice will be open for services within a very short time. The church will be a house of prayer and is being constructed in Kenwood near the state highway. The party in charge is Mr. Stewart, a resident of Kenwood, who is prominent in church work. The church will be one story high and of wood, but later it is expected when there is a demand for it, the building will be enlarged. The church will be opened for all Protestant denominations evenings and Sundays.

### Building Room

It was stated yesterday that plans would have been completed for the erection of some dwelling houses in the Kenwood district, the work to be done in the course of the summer. Already several cellars have been dug and the work is progressing.

Emory C. Gauvin has started work on the erection of a two-tenement house at the corner of Merrimack avenue and Hemlock street. J. McDonald is erecting a summer residence in the rear of Planders' store at Belle Grove. Later he intends to convert the building into a permanent home.

### Concert and Dance

St. Mary's Dramatic club of Collinsville conducted a delightful entertainment for the benefit of St. Mary's church at Harmony hall this week. The event proved one of the best held for a long time and the receipts were very substantial.

The affair consisted of a concert, and dance for the young folks in the afternoon and for the adults in the evening, and both sessions were largely attended. In the afternoon and evening piano selections and songs were given by George Tobin and Charles Clancy, while general dancing was enjoyed with music supplied by the club's orchestra. The committee responsible for the success of the event consisted of the following: Thomas Burke, Ernest Mooney, Miss Mary O'Reilly and Miss Margaret Fogarty.

### Boy Scouts

Commissioner Luther Faulkner of the Boy Scouts for the Dracut district and Scout Master George H. Stevens of the Hillsdale troop will present to the National Scout council the facts in connection with the recent rescue of George Levasseur by Scout Griffin of the Hillsdale troop and it is hoped the young hero will be remembered for his bravery.

A national council takes up for consideration all meritorious acts performed by any member of the Boy Scouts and upon the presentation of facts and after the proper investigation of the same, should the act be found worthy of recognition, the council will award a medal, and the friends of Master Griffin feel he will receive such a medal for his heroic rescue of the lad who was on the point of death by drowning.

## CAR HIT WAGON

One Man and Four Children, Latter All Cripples, Fatally Injured

CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—One man and four children were reported fatally injured today and ten other children hurt in lesser degree as the result of a street car wrecking a wagon in which the children, all cripples, were being conveyed to a school for deformed pupils. The man was the driver of the wagon.

## AIR BATTLE OVER RHINE

BRITISH AND FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS AWAY—ZEPPELINS APPEAR NEAR BASEL

GENEVA, April 22.—The Rhine from Basel to Muelhausen was the scene of an aerial engagement Tuesday afternoon. The action lasted from 5 until 10 o'clock, and it was witnessed by people gathered at many points of vantage. Four aeroplanes of the allies, two British and two French, moved out from French territory to attack a group of German machines. Numerically the Germans were stronger, and as the air craft of the allies were subjected to a bombardment from Fort Stein, they retired. Later they returned with reinforcements. Outnumbering the Germans they drove them away. Later, at 9:30 o'clock, two Zeppelin airships, accompanied by several aeroplanes, appeared in the vicinity of Muelhausen on the left bank of the Rhine, two miles from Basel. The coming was followed by firing for two hours.

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## Two Big Fires Raged Yesterday — Kenwood School Threatened

The members of the Dracut fire department were kept on the jump yesterday afternoon and evening for threatening brush fires, which broke out in different sections of the town. Although several acres of brush and timber land were burned, no serious damage was reported. During the afternoon there were three different brush fires in the town, one near the Pelham line, another in Kenwood, which threatened the Kenwood school and a third in the vicinity of the farm of Selectman Parker at Belle Grove. Chief Gunther of the fire department had a gang of volunteers with the regular firemen fighting the flames and it was only after several hours and considerable effort that the men were able to return to their homes. The fire near the Parker home was not under control until in the early part of the evening.

The first fire broke out near the Pelham line and the blaze threatened the buildings on the C. S. Finacom farm, but efficient work on the part of the members of the department and volunteers brought good results. The second fire was in the early part of the afternoon when several acres of brush were burned in the vicinity of the Kenwood school. The blaze was so threatening for the school that at one time it was believed the building would be gutted and the children under the direction of the teachers were marched out of the school. A large gang of volunteers stood to the job all afternoon and succeeded in checking the flames before the school building was damaged.

While the Kenwood fire was progressing another brush fire broke out on the Methuen road in the rear of Belle Grove near the homestead of Selectman George Parker and although volunteers and members of the fire brigade worked hard all the afternoon the blaze was not subdued until the early afternoon and not before a large tract of brush and timber land had been entirely wiped out. The damage to the timber at this fire will be considerable.

## PROVIDENCE MAYOR WEDS

MISS CHRISTINA McPHERSON, A QUINCY SCHOOL TEACHER, IS THE BRIDE

QUINCY, April 22.—Joseph H. Gainer, mayor of Providence, R. I., was married to Christina, daughter of the late Andrew McPheron, at St. James Roman Catholic church today. Rev. J. M. Owens officiated.

Because of the recent death of the bride's parents, the ceremony was restricted to a nuptial luncheon, attended only by relatives and intimate friends.

The best man was James A. Gainer, brother of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary W. Dinan, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gainer left on a wedding journey. They will make their home in Providence. Miss McPheron has been a teacher in the Coddington school, Quincy.

## NINE BRIDES ON SHIP

SUBMARINES AND MINES HELD NO TERRORS FOR THEM—TWO WED YESTERDAY ONE TODAY

BOSTON, April 22.—Submarines and mines held no terrors for the three brides who arrived in Boston yesterday on the Allan liner Carthagenian from Scotland to join their sweethearts, and a couple of hours after the big liner docked a double wedding was solemnized at the immigration station, and two of the girls were brides.

Today a third was married, and at Halifax where the steamer called on the way, six other young women were landed, all of whom are to marry shortly.

The double ceremony yesterday was performed in the office of the immigration commissioner, and Commissioner Henry J. Skiffington acted as best man for both couples.

Margaret Ballantine, 26 years old, was married to John Simpson of Millinocket, Me., and Harriet Shepherd, 23, became the wife of James D. Chaplin of 21 Lawrence avenue, Quincy. Both men were at the dock when the liner arrived. The Rev. James Alexander of the First Presbyterian church, Gainsboro street, performed both marriages.

### O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Bring your boy to the Merrimack Clothing Co. across from City Hall, and we'll fit him out with a suit for such little money that you'll wonder how we can include an extra pair of pants with almost every suit, saving nothing of the elegant watch and chain given in with every purchase of \$5.00 or over. Just try us out on the next suit for your boy and I feel sure your boy will be added to our long list of rooters for our live boy's department.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

TRUSTWORTHY, SOBER, RELIABLE young man, married, wishes to locate with business house as shipper, stock man or clerk. However, will consider any good proposition. References positively first class. Address R. 15, Sun office.

MEMBERS BRASS SCALE LOST, probably near Union st. Reward to finder at 37 Keele st.

**Refrigerator Pipe Brush**  
There are reasons why you should have one for cleaning the tubes in your refrigerator. The twisted wire brush handle is 36 inches long. The brush end is made of horse hair and has a pointed end which can poke into a small pipe.  
**It's 27c**



NELSON D. KEABLES  
President



ALVAH H. WEAVER  
Secretary

## New Officers Elected — Annual Report Read by Secretary Weaver — The Banquet

The annual meeting and banquet of the members of the Lowell Builders' Exchange took place yesterday and proved a very important event in the history of this organization which is composed of some of the leading business men of this city. The business meeting was held in the afternoon in the well appointed quarters of the organization in The Sun building, while the banquet was held at Page's banquet hall. A feature of the business meeting was the reading of the annual report of the secretary and the election of officers. The speakers at the banquet were Mayor D. J. Murphy, Commissioner Newell F. Putnam and former Senator Edward Fisher of Westford.

The business meeting was held at 4 o'clock with a large number of members of the exchange present. Considerable business was transacted, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Nelson D. Keables, president; John J. O'Connor, vice president; William H. Penn, treasurer; Alvah H. Weaver, secretary; John J. Dwyer, Joseph T. Thomas, Laurence Reals, William Farrell and Daniel H. Waller, directors. Frank L. Weaver, chairman, John Dwyer and John H. Johnson, entertainment committee. In the course of the meeting the secretary read his annual report, which proved very interesting, for it showed the organization to be in a very prosperous condition.

At the banquet the newly elected president, Nelson D. Keables, was chosen toastmaster, and under his direction the post-prandial exercises were carried out in a highly enjoyable manner.

The first speaker of the evening was Mayor D. J. Murphy, who emphasized the cooperation that the exchange may give in attracting new industries to the city. His Honor also spoke of the various public buildings which will be constructed in this city in the course of the year and he said he hoped the contracts for these various edifices would be awarded members of the exchange. Commissioner Putnam spoke of the work of his department, while Mayor Fisher interested his listeners on legislative matters. Pleading vocal selections were rendered by Inspector of Buildings Francis Connor, and Alvah Sturges entertained with interesting readings. Music was furnished by Cogger's orchestra, and the many collections were given by the members of the exchange were called upon for remarks and responded happily. According to many, this year's banquet will go on record as one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Secretary Weaver's annual report, read at the business meeting, was in part as follows:

To the President, Board of Directors, and Members of the Builders' Exchange:

Once more I have the honor to submit my annual report of the exchange work for the past year. As this is my first report, I trust that the members will pardon my repetition of previous reports, but I find that there are a great many things which must be repeated from year to year, especially that continued lack of interest on the part of some of the members. They hardly seem to realize the benefits which may be derived from the daily use of the exchange rooms and the ideas and information which can be obtained by daily association with their fellow members. Also the advantages of increasing the membership. We realize for the past year or so that the building industry has been very quiet and contractors have been unwilling to spend any money other than that which was necessary, but still it seems that for the small sum of the membership fee a member can easily reap a return, if he makes the proper use of his membership.

We have now been in our new quarters in The Sun building for over a year and we find on account of their central location, the members enjoy coming to the rooms the more so that it is rather hard for some of the older members to become accustomed to the new quarters, after being on Appleton street for so many years. The directors trust that the interest will increase and with brighter business prospects we feel sure that more members will attend and greater interest will be shown.

An important change during the year was the increase in the annual dues to \$20 from \$15. This was deemed necessary in order to meet the expenses with the present small membership. The directors trust that this small extra amount will not decrease the membership as all members present at the meeting called for the purpose of discussing finances agreed that the increase was necessary.

The exchange held its annual outing at Bass Point on July 21. The members assembled at the exchange rooms at about 10 o'clock and the trip was made in automobiles, with about 25 members attending.

for the purpose of discussing finances and none of which has been adjourned for lack of a quorum, which surely speaks well for the directors and shows that they have an interest in the work of the exchange. The average attendance at the directors' meetings was six.

The average daily attendance has been six, with a monthly average of 142 and a grand total of 1641, a slight decrease from last year, but with increase more as business increases.

Thomas L. Dickey, Fred C. Church, Davis & Sargent Lumber Co. and Conant & May Co. have been admitted to membership in the exchange. There have been three members dropped for non-payment of dues and we have had no resignation.

The following is a list of honorary members of the exchange: Clarence H. Nelson, Robert H. Staples, various architects of the city.

The following is a list of the active members of the exchange:

A. Lowell Boston Mosaic Co., American Mason Safety Tread Co., Bartlett & Dow, Boutwell Bros. Inc., John Brady, Gardner E. Buckland, Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., Chisholm & Co., Fred C. Church, Patrick Cogger, Conant & May Co., Matthias F. Connor, Davis & Sargent Lumber Co., L. A. Darby & Co., Thomas L. Dickey, John L. Douglas & Co., Dwyer & Co., Farrell & Conant, William H. Fuller, James L. Gordon, Thomas W. Johnson, C. W. A. Mack Co., John Marinel, C. John J. O'Connor, Patrick O'Hearn, William H. Penn, Amasa Pratt Co., Pratt & Forrest Co., Frank E. Riley, John W. Robinson, Staples Bros., Daniel T. Sullivan, Joseph T. Thomas, Thompson Hardware Co., Tucke & Parker, Daniel H. Walker, Frank L. Weaver & Son, James Whitte, Burton H. Wiggin Co., E. A. Wilson & Co., making a total of 10 active members, the same as last year. The directors hope that another year with business conditions improved that the membership will be very much increased.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvah H. Weaver, Secretary

## ROBBERY IS CHARGED

NEW YORK MAN ARRESTED IN BOSTON AS FUGITIVE—ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN \$9700

BOSTON, April 22.—Ambrose Morrison, alias William Russell, 30 years old, of 3200 Broadway, New York, was placed under arrest yesterday by inspectors Conboy and Pierce of Boston and Detective John J. Fogarty of the New York police as he entered station A postoffice in the South End to claim a letter.

Morrison, who is said to have a long police record, is alleged to be one of the two men who botched and gagged Mrs. Clementina Rossi, a wealthy woman, and her 6-year-old daughter, placed them in the cellar of their home at 121 Tenth street, Brooklyn, and took from their safe \$9700.

On a command from the officers Morrison threw up his hands and submitted to arrest. He declined to talk.

Morrison is said by the New York police to have escaped them Thursday when they thought they had him cornered in a New York house. He fled to this city and has been rooming in the South End.

He told the officers that he would not return to New York with them and said he intends to fight extradition proceedings.

The robbery for which Morrison is held is said to have been committed on the afternoon of Jan. 3.

**When You Feel**  
a tickling in the throat and you begin to snuffle you know you are in for a cold. But Do You Know that by taking on sugar in a little sweetened water a few doses of  
**Johnson's Liniment**  
You can ward off a cold or if started break it up quickly?  
**IN USE OVER 100 YEARS.**  
25 and 40 cents at dealers.  
**L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Inc., Boston, Mass.**  
**Parsons' Pills** Keep the Bowels Regular.

## SAUNDERS' MARKET

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION

## FINE FRESH FISH FOR FRIDAY

**HADDOCK** Very Best, Fancy Shore, Large Fish, to Bake, Positively Fresh, Pound..... **3 1/2c**

Sword Fish, lb. ....10c	Cod Cheeks, lb. ....15c	Scups, lb. ....6c
White Fish, lb. ....9c	Cod Tongues, lb. ....15c	Butter Fish, lb. ....2c
Blue Fish Steak, lb. ....9c	Sea Bass, lb. ....8c	Medium Mackerel, 2c
Flounders, lb. ....7c	Finnian Haddie, lb. ....5c	Smelts, lb. ....10c

**Bloater Mackerel** Extra Fancy, Average Weight, 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. Each **22c**

Cod Fish, fancy, fresh, lb. ....3/20	<b>COMBINATION</b>	Salmon Steak, lb. ....12c
Salt Herring, 3 for ....10c	18c can Best Red Salmon and 10c Can Early June Peas.	each Salt Irish Mackerel, 5c
Buck Shad, each ....33c	Both for <b>20c</b>	Alewives, 3 for ....10c
Spinach, fresh, cut, pk. ....14c		Kale, some bargain, pk. ....10c

**RICE**, clean white grain, slightly broken, 4 lbs. ... **19c** | **CORN STARCH** 3 Pkgs. .... **13c**

**LOBSTERS** We are the largest dealers in live and boiled in town, lb. .... **18c**

**GRAPE FRUIT**. See window display. Extra heavy large fruit, Each ..... **5c**

## ADELE HUGO DEAD

Daughter of Victor Hugo

—Kidnapped Years Ago

—Found in New York

PARIS, April 22.—Adele Hugo, youngest daughter of Victor Hugo, died yesterday at her residence in Suresnes, a suburb of this city, at the age of 55 years.

The sad life story of Adele Hugo many years ago aroused the sympathy of the entire world. As a girl she was kidnapped at Guernsey by an English officer. All Europe was searched for her by her parents but they obtained no trace of her whereabouts.

Several months later a girl found wandering alone in the streets of New York apparently demented declared: "I am the daughter of Victor Hugo." This was the only statement she ever made. She was sent back to France to her parents, but her lips remained sealed until the day of her death. She failed to entirely recover her reason and after the death of her father lived a solitary existence in her villa mposed and seldom speaking. When she did consent to converse it never was of the past.

Mlle. Hugo's only appearances in public were when she went to Paris to witness from the back of a darkened box the reproduction of one of her father's plays. Apparently she had no friends and never received visitors.

## VIGEAANT'S MARKET

COR. SUFFOLK AND MERRIMACK STREETS

Telephone 4728 Free Delivery

This is the busy corner. Come in and see our displays of fresh, fine quality provisions, our neat up-to-date store equipment and let us demonstrate our excellent service.

**BUTTER**, finest creamery, lb. 28c  
Bananas, doz. ....10c  
Ground Bone, 10 lbs. ....25c  
Best Large Smelts 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c

**Eggs** Strictly Fresh Per Doz **22c**  
Fresh Duck Eggs from Chelmsford, doz. ....33c

**SPECIALS IN FISH**  
Swordfish, lb. ....10c  
Salmon, lb. ....10c  
Fresh Halibut, no cold storage, lb. ....12 1-2c  
Large Mackerel, lb. ....10c  
Shore Haddock, fresh, lb. ....5c  
Market Cod, lb. ....5c

**SPECIAL**  
Tomatoes, can ..... 7c  
Early June Peas, can ..... 7c  
Corn, can ..... 7c  
Prunes ..... 7c lb., 4 for 25c  
Campbell's Beans, can 9c, 3 for 25c

Best Mince Meat, pkg. .... 7c  
Snyder's Soup, can ..... 7c  
Snyder's Ketchup ..... 16c  
Van Camp's Ketchup ..... 18c  
Blue Label Ketchup ..... 19c  
Apricots, lb. ....10c  
Pastry Flour ..... 30c  
Bread Flour ..... \$1.00  
Pigs Kidneys, lb. .... 7c  
Oranges that you pay every-where 35c and 40c—We sell them for, doz. ....20c, 25c  
New Maple Syrup, gal. \$1.15, \$1.25

Best Green Mountain Potatoes, 25 and 40 cents at dealers.  
L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Inc., Boston, Mass.  
Parsons' Pills Keep the Bowels Regular.

**SPECIAL**—You should try our 10c loaf of BREAD which we sell for 7c Friday and Saturday only.

Ham, Sliced, lb. ....14c  
Ham, Sliced in the Best Cut, lb. ....18c, 20c  
Best Bacon, lb. ....16c, 18c  
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. ....10c  
Fresh Shoulders, lb. ....10c  
Smoked Shoulders, lb. ....10c  
Leg Lamb, lb. ....16c, 18c  
Best Chuck Roast, lb. ....12c  
Small Roast Pork, lb. ....14c  
Pork Butts, lb. ....12 1/2c  
Fresh Pigs Feet, lb. ....5c  
Maple, bot. ....30c  
Extra Large Lemons, doz. ....12c  
Leg of Veal, lb. ....14c, 16c  
Pure Lard, Squire's, lb. ....12 1/2c  
Chicago Rump Steak, lb. ....15c  
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. ....16c  
Beef Liver, lb. ....10c  
Good Round Steak, lb. ....15c  
Pigs Liver, lb. ....6c



## WAGE PLAN FOR CARMEN

BOSTON, April 22.—Although differing his formal ruling until today, Chairman Joseph C. Pollister of the Bay State arbitration board yesterday virtually ruled against the acceptance of the company's suggested co-operative plan of wages for motormen and conductors, planned to substitute the present graduated scale and to be based in a stated percentage of the passenger revenue of the company from year to year.

The plan was first brought forward at the present hearings in Atty. Swift's opening for the company. It was explained at length by Vice-President Robert S. Goff at the morning session yesterday and is similar to the plan now in force on the street railway system of Philadelphia. Heated arguments for and against the proposal were made by Atty. Swift and Mr. Goff, representing the company, and Atty. Vahey and Organizer Fred Fay, representing the men's union.

Chairman Pollister then gave it as his opinion that it was "not up" to the board of arbitration to agree on a co-operative plan. He inquired whether it would be "ordering a scheme rather than ordering an amount of money."

"I am inclined to the opinion," he said, "after records of the conferences here with President Sullivan and the contracts before us, that we would hardly have the power to adopt a co-operative scheme. However, I'll reserve my decision until tomorrow. It seems to me, however, that if the company felt like proposing such a plan

it ought to put the board in touch with more information on the subject than has been brought out in the testimony of today."

Organizer Fay declared that neither the men nor the union wanted any "will-o-the-wisp plan shoved on them." He said the men sought to know what they were going to get and wanted it in real money.

This is the company's answer to the demand of the men for the abolition of the present eight-year sliding scale and the substitution of a 30-35 cent per hour wage for the motormen and conductors.

## TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

The Lowell Vocal club will give its first public concert tonight at Colonial hall. The Lowell Vocal club is a local organization composed of fifty of the best male singers in the city. Lowell never had a more enthusiastic aggregation of vocalists. The choir is fairly well balanced among the four parts and the program will include some of the famous compositions such as "Lost Chord," "Anglo-Laurie," etc.; also a short cantata entitled "The Viking's Farewell." Mr. Albert Edmund Brown will direct the club, and will be assisted by Miss Ethel Frank of Boston, soprano; Mr. Wilfred Kershaw, pianist. It is to be hoped that the music loving people of Lowell will not miss this evening's concert as it strikes a new musical note in Lowell, which is very desirable. There is surely room in a city of this size for an organization of this kind. The club desires the support and interest of the people of Lowell and believes that music lovers will appreciate the efforts of the members to give an unusual type of concert here.

## PURSE OF OVER \$2000 FOUND BY CONDUCTOR

The honesty of one of the employees of the Bay State Street Railway company was attested last yesterday afternoon when Oscar E. Charlton, a conductor of the Moody street line, picked up a lady's morocco case while reversing the seats at the end of the route and after finding that the bag contained over \$2000 in cash and valuable jewelry, he hustled with it to Merrimack square, where with the assistance of other employees of the road he sealed the bag and contents and placed it in the office safe until called for by the owner over an hour later. That the owner, an elderly woman who resides in New York, was greatly pleased with the return of her valuables is putting it mildly. The lady expressed her gratitude to the conductor and rewarded him generously for his honesty.

The woman, desiring notoriety, requested the railway employees not to give out her name. She came to this city to visit her daughter, who resides in Pawtucketville, a short distance beyond the Moody street bridge. She boarded the Moody street car about a o'clock yesterday afternoon and occupied a seat about the center of the car. While gathering her parcels, when about to leave the car, she dropped the bag between the seats and did not miss it at the time.

When Conductor Charlton was about to prepare for the return trip to Merrimack square, he discovered the bag and, as is the custom of all employees who find articles in the car he opened it and to his astonishment found a large roll of bills and a safety clasp attached to the bag containing about a half dozen diamond rings. The per-

fect stores dazzled the eyes of the surprised conductor and after notifying the motorman he made sure that the bag was kept in safety until he reached the square.

In the waiting room, he gave the bag to Starter Edward P. McKenney and an office clerk, who sealed the money and placed it, together with the bag and contents, in the company's safe. About an hour later the owner rushed into the Bay State office in an excited mood to report her loss. To her great relief she was informed that the bag and all its contents were safely locked up and all she had to do was to prove that the property was hers. This she readily did and was immediately handed over the whole outfit. She told the employees that the jewelry alone was worth \$1800, while the roll of bills amounted to several hundred dollars.

Although the woman left a bill at the office for the conductor, she waited until Conductor Charlton returned and then she expressed her appreciation and thanks for his promptness and honesty in returning the valuables. Although the woman has been in this city but a very short time, it is safe to say that she has been strangely impressed by the honesty of Lowell people, particularly the street railway men.

Conductor Charlton has been on the cars in this city for several years and is well known as one of the most congenial and accommodating employees of the road. When cordially thanked by the woman yesterday he modestly responded by saying that he was glad to have been of some help to her in finding her lost treasure.

## CITY HALL NEWS

cemetery commissioners is not perhaps as perfect as it might be. It speaks about a cemetery commissioner for the city of Lowell. Lowell hasn't any cemetery commissioner at the present time. The commissioner of public property and licenses has charge of the cemeteries. It has been stated that the act is liable to raise several legal questions, but that is not up to me. As to the stipulation that three of the five commissioners shall be lot owners, the act reads that of the said five commissioners not less than three shall be owners of lots in a public burial ground. It doesn't say that they shall own lots in the Edison cemetery.

This might be taken to mean that the mayor would consider owners of lots in St. Patrick's cemetery or the Lowell cemetery eligible to appointment to the board of cemetery commissioners. City Solicitor Hennessy was heard to remark at one time that the cemetery bill was very uncertain and he declared today that under the draft he had seen he doubted seriously if a cemetery superintendent could be appointed. He spoke, too, of the mention of the office of cemetery commissioner and said that even if it is assumed that these words refer to the commissioner of public property and licenses in so far as his duty relates to cemeteries, it must be borne in mind that he has not power to appoint a superintendent. The power to appoint a superintendent is vested in the council. "I would not go too far in assumption of this bill," said the city solicitor, "because I haven't a copy of the bill in my possession," whereupon he turned to his secretary and asked her to send to the office of the secretary of state for a copy of the bill.

**Half-Mill School Tax**  
Lowell will be saved over \$25,000 annually as the result of the failure of the house of representatives to pass the so-called "half-mill school tax bill." The mayor and members of the school board were very much interested in the bill when it first made its appearance. They had been led to believe that it would be of great advantage to Lowell, but some carefully prepared estimates from a Boston man disillusioned them and the mayor then communicated with Lowell's representatives asking them to vote against the measure.

The bill sought to provide a state tax of one-half mill on each dollar of valuation, amounting in all to \$2,498,969. The larger cities and towns would have been forced to contribute to the support of the school systems in the smaller towns. Boston would have been the largest beneficiary, with \$350,000 and this city would have had to pay out over \$25,000. The town of Methuen would have gained about \$14,000. It has been figured out that Andover and North Andover would be losers to the extent of \$3500 and \$2000 respectively. The bill was bitterly contested in the house although it had the support of the state board of education, which it was pointed out, had the viewpoint of bettered education throughout the state. The ways and means committee of the house reported against the bill and when the vote was taken Tuesday, it was found that the bill was lost.

## Work for Unemployed

It was mentioned in the papers a day or two ago that men were wanted on the filtration plant at the boulevard on Tuesday Commissioner Carmichael stated that he could give employment to about 25 men and he asked that the fact be made known. He expected that at least 100 men would apply yesterday morning, but many a man showed up. This morning ten men appeared and stated that they would be willing to tackle the job at \$2 per diem. They were good, likely looking fellows, but they weren't eligible. Their names were not on the civil service list at city hall and just for that they couldn't go to work. Commissioner Carmichael today made requisition on the civil service commissioner for a bunch of names, and in the meantime he hopes that men who are eligible for the employment in question will apply.

## Memorial Hall Question

Among the mayor's callers this morning were representatives of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations. They called to discuss the reconstruction of the Memorial hall and to ascertain if it was to be used as a public hall or for the use of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations exclusively. They said that Memorial building was for the soldiers and sailors and they did not think it should be used as a public hall. The mayor told them that nothing definite had been arrived at

## to the use of the hall, as the architects had not yet submitted their plans.

## The White Way Question

A man who said he had been "frozen out" on the white way proposition in Merrimack street called on Mayor Murphy this morning to register a protest. He said that the Merrimack street committee and the municipal council yesterday, did not give him proper representation. He wanted a light in front of his place of business and instead of that, he said, he was planned to put the light directly in front of the street. He was a man who didn't believe in private conferences. If the hearing had been in the open he would have been on hand to ascertain just what was being done. He knew all about the meetings that had been held in barber shops and drug stores and he alleged that there would have to be another meeting at which the particular light in which he is interested will be discussed. "If they don't give me light," he said, "I will give them light on the light subject."

## ANSWER OF U. S.

## Reply to Memorandum of Bernstorff Before German Government

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The American government's answer to the recent memorandum of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador complaining that while the United States had failed to maintain its right to export foodstuffs to Germany it had permitted the shipment of arms to the allies was before the German government. The shipment of arms, the ambassador asserted, was not in keeping with the real spirit of neutrality.

The American note, which was written by President Wilson, had been sent by Secretary Bryan to Count Von Bernstorff who transmitted it to the German foreign office. The reply is regarded here as a carefully framed statement of the attitude of the United States and it is believed will clear any doubt that may have existed as to that position.

The language employed by the ambassador in his memorandum, the note says, "is susceptible of being construed as 'impugning the good faith of the United States in the performance of its duties as a neutral' but the American reply 'takes it for granted that no such implication was intended.' It adds that evidently the ambassador was laboring under certain false impressions.

The note emphasizes the strong ties of friendship between the United States and Germany and points out that the neutrality of the United States is founded upon the firm basis of conscience and good will.

## THE MEXICAN SITUATION

## CARRANZA MEN OFF FOR SAN BLAS, TEPEC, RECENTLY EVACUATED BY VILLA FORCES

ON BOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, LA PAZ, MEXICO, April 21.—By radio to San Diego, Cal., April 21.—Carranza customs officials, accompanied by 100 soldiers, sailed today aboard the steamer Korregan from Mazatlan for San Blas, Tepec, recently evacuated by Villa forces to take possession of the town. Colonel Obregon, a brother of the Carranza general, has been appointed military commandant at Mazatlan.

## 12 KILLED; 20 INJURED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 22.—At least 12 persons, it was believed today, were killed yesterday when two retail stores crowded with shoppers were crushed by a five story wall blown down in a windstorm. More than 20 persons were more or less seriously injured. The store buildings occupied by the Hann Shoe Co. and the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. were completely wrecked by the wall which had been left standing after a recent fire. The bodies of several other persons believed to have been in the crowded building when the crash occurred were reported missing. Five of the injured were said today to be in a serious condition.

## FUNERALS

**GUERIN**—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Guerin of Dracut, took place yesterday from her home in Hemlock street. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Louis church, Rev. L. C. Beard officiating. The bearers were Thomas Sheehan, Alfred Williams, Edward Leonard and William Collins. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tully of Belmont, N. H., Miss Charlotte Guerin, Walter Sweeney, Mrs. McMahon, Arthur W. Guerin, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. King, Mr. Jordan and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. E. J. Vincent read the commendation and gave the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

**DAGGETT**—The funeral services of Mary E. Daggett were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Matthews, pastor of the Primitiv Methodist church. The body was sent to Dexter, Me., where services were held this afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in the Dexter cemetery.

**BAKER**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Baker was held from the rooms of Undertakers George W. Healey, 19 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in the family lot in the Old English cemetery.

**IRVING**—The funeral of Joseph A. Irving was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Annie Highland Irving, 9 Union street. Among the floral offerings was a spray from Mrs. Newcomb. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**NOON**—The funeral of the late Chas. Noon took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of J. H. McDermott and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at nine o'clock a funeral mass was sung by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. Chas. Miller, George Miller, James Harrington and Wm. Black. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker J. H. McDermott had charge.

**O'CONNOR**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen E. O'Connor, widow of Peter O'Connor, and an esteemed old resident of North Chelmsford, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her home, Middlesex street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Monsignor James J. Chittick, of Hyde Park. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Dr. James J. Hoban, Dr. James F. Monahan, Patrick S. Ward, John Quigley, William Quigley and James Quigley. At the grave Monsignor Chittick read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## DEATHS

**LAWSON**—Mrs. Addie M. Lawson died last night at her home, 1501 Gorham street, aged 65 years. She leaves her husband, Mitchell Lawson; one son, Harry E., nine sisters and three brothers. Funeral notice later.

**GOODWIN**—Died, April 22nd, in this city, Edward F. Goodwin, aged 62 years, months and 19 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. S. Goodwin; one son, Irvin F. Goodwin; one sister, Mrs. Martha Mills, and three brothers, William, Charles and Irvin Goodwin.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**WHITE**—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth White will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 91 Auburn street. At 10 o'clock a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. McNeil.

**LEND**—Died, April 20th, in this city, Ephraim Lend, aged 98 years. Funeral services will be held at 43 Lane street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**GOODWIN**—The funeral of Edward F. Goodwin will take place Saturday morning. Services will be held at his late residence, 37 Leverett street, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Marlboro, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gilbert, of 114 South Walker street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, April 20th.

Maurice L. Duncan of this city leaves Friday on a trip to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Va., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

At a musical-lecture at the Lawrence high school hall Tuesday evening, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools in this city, gave an address on "The School Versus the Home."

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department yesterday received a chauffeur's license and he is now qualified to drive the new six cylinder Buick purchased for the police department. The chief has been taking lessons from Dannie O'Dea.

Col. Albert Pindar, Capt. John F. Noyes and Enoch Huthins represented Company H, a Lowell company, at the reunion of the "Old 54th," held in Lawrence Monday. Capt. Noyes is said to be the only living captain of the regiment which was formed in 1861.

Dr. Joseph A. Mehan addressed the members of the Lowell Teachers' organization yesterday on the topic, "Emergencies in the School Room." The next lecture in the course will be on Tuesday, May 11, when Dr. Baker will speak on "Emergencies Relating to Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat."

## MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory, when Thomas F. Tobin and Miss Eleanor M. Holden, two prominent young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony being performed at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore white duchess satin with pearl trimmings and a tulle veil. She carried bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Josephine M. Holden, who was attired in embroidered silk crepe with a tulle train. The best man was George Tobin. After an extended wedding tour the happy couple will make their home at 81 Mt. Vernon street. No cards.

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Thick Rib, lb.....10c  
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Corned Shoulders, lb.....9½c  
Smoked Shoulders, Morris' Best, lb.....10c

## ROASTS

Fancy Rib Cuts, lb.....15c  
Chuck Roast, lb.....10c  
Bottom Round, lb.....16c  
Top Round, lb.....18c  
Sirloin Roast, the best, lb.....20c  
Pot Roast, lb.....10c  
Roast Veal, lb.....12c  
Roast Lamb, lb.....12c  
Roast Pork Shoulder, lb.....10c  
Roast Beef Butts, lb.....13c  
Roast Chicken, lb.....25c  
Roast Turkey, lb.....20c  
Roast Leg of Lamb, lb.....15c  
Roast Pork, lb.....12½c

## STEWES

Beef Stew.....8c lb.  
Veal Stew.....12c lb.  
Lamb Stew.....8c lb.  
Chicken Stew.....15c lb.

## BUTTER

New Made Butter.....27c lb.  
Fancy Dairy Prints.....16c ea.  
Topsham Creamery.....34c lb.  
Meadow Brook Creamery.....31c lb.  
Peanut Butter.....12c lb.  
Apple Butter.....12c lb.  
Peach Butter.....12c lb.  
Jelly, all kinds.....5c lb.  
Jam, all kinds.....8c lb.  
Butterine.....2 lbs. 25c

## HAMS

Armour's Lean Hams, Lb.....73c  
Swift's Best Hams, Lb.....15c  
Cudahy's Best Hams, Lb.....15c  
Reed Hams, Lb.....20c  
1-2 Hams, any kind, at same prices.

## STEAKS

THE KIND THAT MAKES RED CHEEKS

When buying steak have it cut while you are looking at it. Don't buy steak out of platters and leave the best part of it in the platter, namely the blood. The blood runs from one piece to another and finally to the bottom and is left in the platter. You don't get it. When you have it cut to order you get all the blood that is coming to you and can have it cut thin or thick. What good is steak without blood? Buy the bloody kind at Flynn's, cut to order and prices to suit everyone's pocketbook. The prices on this list remain the same until you hear from us next week.

Large Onions, pk.....20c  
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.....14c  
Pails of Jelly, 5 lbs. ea., 20c  
"Oriental" Pineapple, large  
can.....15c  
Fancy Table Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c  
New Cream Cheese, lb.....17c  
Sun Dried Peaches, lb.....8c  
Fancy Table Raisins, lb.....10c  
Small Cane Raisins, lb.....10c  
3 Pkgs. Boston Rice.....25c  
Cheap Rice, 6 lbs.....25c  
New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.....25c  
Yellow Corn Meal, 8 lbs.....25c  
Graham Flour, 6 lbs.....25c  
Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs.....25c  
Rye Flour, 6 lbs.....25c  
Large Oranges, 8oz.....18c  
Lemons, 8oz.....12c  
Baldwin Apples, pk.....30c  
Large Bunch Celery.....42c  
Head Lettuce.....40c  
Burlong Spinach, pk.....10c  
Shedd's Dandelions, pk.....30c  
Radishes (native) 3 bunches  
for.....10c  
Hot House Cucumbers, 70  
Strawberries, box.....32c  
Curly Kale Greens, pk.....10c

## My Gracious Goodness

You Have More People in Here Than  
In All the Other Stores Put Together

This is what we heard on all sides yesterday. It seemed as though every woman in Lowell had come to our GREAT SUIT SALE—and you bet they were a pleased lot of smiling ladies, such a variety, so many sizes, so different, why, suits sold like hot biscuits.



We are  
selling this  
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Cloak and Suit  
Stock  
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I. N. Siegel &  
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Over two thousand to pick from. And the great Manufacturers' Stock we are selling is the best value to be found.

## SUITS

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Every suit new and smart, and wonderful values.

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BASEBALL AND  
FIELD SPORTS

## THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF  
AND ATHLETICS

## RING AND KELLY STILL WITH YANKEES PRACTICE GAME ST. ANSLEM WON BROOKS NOT BEATEN BY MURRAY

Former Lowell Players  
Have Not Been Re-  
leasedAre Training Daily  
With Donovan's Team  
at Polo Grounds

Jimmy Ring and Bob Kelly, the pitcher and first sacker who joined the New York Yankees after concluding last year's New England season with the Lowell team, are still in Bill Donovan's camp.

A press dispatch from New York the other day stated that Ring had been released to the Richmond team. This report, however, was not true, for Jimmy is still with the Yankees.

Ring is much thought of by Donovan and the other men on "W.D." Bill's advisory staff. The only thing that he lacks is experience, they all declare.

With Kelly it is somewhat different. His fielding has made him a big favorite but he has been unable to get along with his wagon tongue.

Both's feet are also in his way when he attempts to get up alone. Kelly's feet are wonderful in their enormity and he has a terrible time in picking "em up and setting 'em down again to any marked longitudinal difference.

Both former Lowell players, though, are being given minute attention in their weak points every day at the polo grounds. They are the last of a big squad of recruits who started out with Manager Donovan's caravan.



JIMMY RING



BOB KELLY

Lowell Club Works Out  
With High School Boys  
at Spalding Park

While Bobbie Keeler, the New England league ump, and Bob Hart, the well known international league doer, were busy with their salary lamps and called strikes and balls as well as outs and not-outs, the Lowell professionals went up against the high school players at Spalding park yesterday afternoon in a practice contest. The charges of Manager Barrows won handsily by a 7-3 score.

It was the sort of a game wherein everything was tried out. With Stimpson, Barrows and Swaine in the outfield, Powers at first, McCleskey at second, Dee at short and Carr at third, Lowell opened the game. Maybom and Greenhalge were the battery.

Arthur simply plunked 'em right over and the high school boys went right after that old sphere. The fact that they were playing the city's professional representatives did not enter into their calculations at all apparently. They did not act like many schoolboy aggregations which we have seen, and held back from the plate, but walked right up and took their three heatings.

Houser also took a whirl at mound duty and his southpaw delivery was not relished by the schoolboys. They did not appear to like portside flinging. Houser also followed orders and did not put much "stuff" on the ball.

The teams lined up as follows yesterday:

Lowell, Swaine, rf; Stimpson, lf; Barrows, cf; Greenhalge, c; Dee, ss; Powers, 1b; McCleskey, 2b; Carr, 3b; Maybom, p.

Lowell high: Edwards, c; Falls, p; Desmond, 1b; Switzer, 2b; McVey, 3b; Breen, ss; Lynch, lf; O'Hare, cf; Liston, rf.

Defeated Textile on the  
Manchester Diamond  
in Free Hitting Game

Lowell Textile went down to defeat before the batons of the husky sluggers who represent St. Anslem's college this season when the two teams met on a Manchester diamond yesterday afternoon. Textile was beaten by a 10-6 score.

It was a hard game for Textile to lose. They fought the opponents in a game which was featured by free hitting but slipped up on their fielding at crucial moments.

St. Anslem started the game for Textile in the box but was touched up almost at will. Butler Goodell worked the last few innings and the St. Anslem batters were unable to solve his delivery.

Davies proved to be a big factor in the game with his wand while Baker was the same old reliable and came through with three safe blows. Deady lifted the ball for a homer in the sixth. The score:

ST. ANSLEM'S COLLEGE										
	ab	r	h	a	p	o	a	e		
Twitcheil, cf	5	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
O'Connor, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
Hart, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brady, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Igoe, ss	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harley, 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, c	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humman, p	3	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	10	14	27	15	2	1	1	1	1

LOWELL TEXTILE										
	ab	r	h	a	p	o	a	e		
DeSa, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, 1b	5	0	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, cf	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deady, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Davies, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harley, p	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gunning, c	4	0	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Powers, 1b	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Goodell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sturtevant, 2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	16	24	14	4	1	1	1	1

2-Batted for Hart in the 9th.

St. Anslem's... 0 4 0 0 1 2 3 0 6-10  
Lowell Textile... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 6-5

Two base hits: Flynn, Davieau, Gunning, Harris, one base hit: Stimpson, Barry, Goodyear, Flynn, Humman, Deady. Stolen bases: Twitcheil, O'Connor, Donovan, Baker. Earned runs: St. Anslem's 3, Textile 5. Sacrifice hits: O'Connor, Flynn, Igoe, Barry, Goodyear, Hart, Deady, Powers, left on bases: St. Anslem's 7, Textile 11. First base on errors: St. Anslem's 1, Textile 1. Bases on balls: On Humman, Harris 3, Goodell, Hits: O'Connor 16 in 9 innings; off Harris 11 in 7 innings; off Goodell none in 1 inning. Struck out: Humman by Harris 3, Passed ball: Gunning, Time: 2:30. Umpires: Cushing on strikes; King on bases.

## C. Y. M. L. CHAMPS

Defeated the Y. M. C. I.  
2nds in Final Game  
for Junior Title

The third and last game in the basketball series for the junior championship of the city, between the Y. M. C. I. seconds and C. Y. M. L. seconds was played at Associate hall last night and the latter team won an easy victory. The attendance was very unsatisfactory, due, no doubt to the weather being too warm for the sport, and the game was not started until after 5 o'clock.

The Aere team was the first to score after Referee Billy Wilson had tossed the ball between Haggerty and Maher. Phil Flynn caging the ball. It was a pretty shot, and the C. Y. M. L. rooters made the hall ring with their applause. The Aere aggregation immediately went after the game with a vim and when the first half was ended the score stood 12 to 3 in favor of the C. Y. M. L. athletes.

The second half opened with Foley caging the ball for the C. Y. M. L. team and this same player was allowed to roam around at will for the next few minutes. As a result he threw confusion into the Y. M. C. I. camp by getting three more baskets in rapid succession. McGowan, who starred for the Reliance aggregation on several occasions this season, was taken out at this moment and his place was filled by Lepper. A change was also made in the C. Y. M. L. lineup a few minutes later when Flynn used his hands in a serious manner with Lepper and was ordered off the floor by Referee Wilson. Today Malone, the C. Y. M. L. athletic instructor, substituted in his place and played a clean, heady game.

The first game of the series played on the C. Y. M. L. floor went to a 29-19 conclusion with the Aere team the winner and the second contest played on the Y. M. C. I. floor resulted in a win for the Y. M. C. I. athletes by a score of 11 to 12.

Foley and Randall starred for the C. Y. M. L. team in last night's game, while Haggerty and Lyons did the bulk of the work for the losers.

The score, summary and lineup:

C. Y. M. L. 24 Y. M. C. I. 13  
Foley, rf Ig, Keenan  
Martin, lf rg, Caveney  
Malone, c e, Haggerty  
Randall, rf lf, Lepper, McGowan  
Flynn, Maloney, lg rf, Lyons

Summary—Baskets: Flynn 2, Foley 3, Martin 2, Maher 2, Haggerty 1, Keenan 1, Caveney 1, Lepper 1. Points on fouls: Y. M. C. I. 1; C. Y. M. L. 2. Referee: Wilson. Scorers: John Neeson, Leo King.

DON'T FORGET  
TOMORROW NIGHT  
At Lincoln Hall  
—THE—  
SOCIAL AND DANCE  
—BY—  
FLEUR-DE-LIS GIRLS  
Music, Miner's Orchestra.

Report to This Effect  
an Unfounded and  
Malicious RumorLowell Boy is Very  
Popular in New York  
and Philadelphia

Jerry Pelton, manager of Gardner Brooks, is greatly peeved over the report which was recently circulated to the effect that the Lowell boxer was knocked by Jimmie Murray. In fact Pelton was so anxious that the true standing of these two boys should be made known to the fans of this city that he sent us a telegram as long as one's arm in explanation.

"The rumor about Murray beating Brooks is looked upon as a joke here in New York," states Gardner's manager. "Murray has twice jumped out of matches with the boy from Lowell and wouldn't step into the ring with him any more than he'd take a job training wild tigers."

Some time ago Pelton posted a side bet of a hundred dollars in an effort to get a match on with Murray, but there wasn't even a flicker heard from the latter or his manager.

As a matter of fact Gardner Brooks has the 118 pound boys' pretty well scared off his trail. Only the best of them are ready to take him on after his repeated successes in New York arenas.

The local bantam weight has several important matches scheduled for the near future. He has been billed to box one of the leading metropolitan clubs tomorrow night, but it is doubtful if an opponent can be found for him.



GARDNER BROOKS

## OBSOLETE PLAY

"Hiding the Ball" Out  
of Date and Should be  
Ruled Out

A comment by Eddie Hurley in the Lynn News on a play that was pulled in last Monday's pair of games between Lowell and Lynn sounds quite reasonable. The article reads as follows:

"The hidden ball trick—that moss-covered stunt of the diamond—was worked twice yesterday by the Lynn club and strange as it may seem

"Shorty" Dee seemed to be the target. In the morning Lynch was caught while Dee was supposed to be doing the conching. In the afternoon it was pulled for Dee's personal benefit while he was on first.

Of course, this play causes considerable enjoyment in the bleachers—when it is worked by the home team, but just think if it was pulled by the visitors.

This old trick has been tabooed by all of the leagues in the country with the possible exception of the New England. It is up to President Murnane to instruct his umpires how to rule on the play, as there is no rule in the book to stop it. Murnane will probably rule as other league heads have already done—"Keep it out of the game."

Ramblers, Lincoln, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## RED SOX OPEN AT HOME

REPORT THAT HOME RUN BAKER WOULD REAPPEAR IN ATHLETICS' LINEUP

BOSTON, April 22.—A report that Home Run Baker would reappear in the Philadelphia lineup added to the interest in the opening of the local season of the American league today.

President Lavinia of the Boston club had invited the Royal Rooters, the famous organization of Boston baseball enthusiasts to attend the game as his guests. Governor Walsh had promised to be present and Mayor Curley had accepted an invitation to throw out the first ball. It was expected that Shore would start in the box for Boston and Pennock for Philadelphia.

## TITLE HOLDER

CHICAGO, April 22.—Thirteen thousand dollars was the sum Jess Willard received for beating Jack Johnson at Havana, the heavyweight champion told friends here yesterday.

"Johnson received \$30,000 and when I defend my title I am going to get the same amount of money," he did.

Willard said. The champion handed Charles Cutler, the wrestler who first attempted to develop him as a heavy-weight boxer, a check for \$1250 as compensation for the Chicagoan's services. Cutler obtained a judgment against Willard in Milwaukee for \$2500 but when they met yesterday a compromise was reached and Cutler cut the judgment in half.

## BETTER BRAND OF BALL

New England League Will be  
Fast Circuit This Year—Many  
New Faces to Appear

There is little doubt in the minds of those who follow the vagaries of the national pastime but what the 1915 season will prove to be the fastest that the New England league has seen in many years. The fans who follow the game along this circuit should have no fault to find with the brand of ball put up during the coming season.

The main reason for this, of course, is the reorganization of the Eastern league club. The national commission has absolutely refused to interfere in that league's erratic movements of the past few weeks, so there is no hopes of a rejuvenation of President O'Rourke's pet later on in the season.

The players of the Eastern association have been grabbed up for the most part by the owners of the New England league club. The best of them have been signed. So that it looks as though the cream of the former Eastern association players and the ball tossers who were in this circuit last year will go to make up this year's New England league roster of players.

Therefore, with the pick of two leagues composing the eight teams this season we should have some rare contests and ones which will be long remembered.

Old Jesse Confident

Old Jesse Burkett is very optimistic about the chances of his Worcester club in the race for the sliver emblem this year. Jesse has the following to say about his prospects: "I am not worried about my pitching staff this year. We look strong behind the bat and the infield will be well taken care of by experienced men. The outfield needs a little more batting strength, but I have lined out now to fix up this department. Just watch young Itzman. That boy bears all the earmarks of a hitter and I am going to give him a chance to show me something. We will be up there in the race all the way."

Lawrence Looks Formidable

Lawrence will put a formidable club into the field, and under Alec Pearson should be in the race all the way. Now that Larry Mahoney has been procured the infield should work smoothly. Conley will be back at third, Jack Warner on second, Mahoney at short and McBride on first.

In the outfield Lawrence will be particularly strong. Brickley, brother of the famous Harvard athlete, in left; O'Connell in center and Luster in right are three mighty class outfielders. But we wouldn't swap 'em for Barrows, Swaine and Stimpson at that.

Lynn Fans Expectant

Down in Lynn the fans seem to think there's nothing to it but a champion-

ship for the Shoemakers. They've been sailing for it a long time and at last they think that it's within their grasp already. Unbounded confidence is being placed in Lou Pieper to bring home the trophy.

Harvey Southworth of the Lynn Telegram issues a friendly warning to the fans relative to the fact that Louie is not omnipotent and cannot guarantee results. The article runs: "You fans must not expect too much of Manager Lou Pieper, as he is a human being, although a manager of baseball clubs. But you must stick to him even though the Ocean Park Stars get off to a losing start. Pieper could not win in Lawrence last spring for some little time, but his hustling brought victory and the championship before September days ended the race."

"Pieper will give the best that is in him, and that's about all that can be asked of anybody. And Pieper has much in him to warrant us to believe that if conditions are right, and the breaks of baseball come his way he will turn out a winner."

LINCOLN WANT GAME

The Lincolns have an open date for Saturday, April 21, and would like to arrange a game with the Ponies or the C. M. A. C.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Washington at New York.  
Detroit at Cleveland.

National League  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

Federal League  
Chicago at Kansas City.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Baltimore at Buffalo.  
Brooklyn at Newark.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League  
Washington 11, Boston 3.  
New York 8, Philadelphia 0.  
Detroit 3, Chicago 3.  
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1 (called 6th).

National League  
Brooklyn 3, Boston 4.  
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0 (called 5th, rain).  
Philadelphia 6, New York 1.  
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 3—rain.

Federal League  
Pittsburgh 5, Kansas City 4.  
Newark 3, Brooklyn 3.  
Buffalo 3, Baltimore 4.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League Won Lost P.C.  
Detroit 5 2 70.0  
Cleveland 5 3 62.5  
New York 5 3 57.1  
Washington 4 3 57.1  
Boston 4 3 50.0  
St. Louis 3 4 37.5  
Philadelphia 2 4 32.3  
Chicago 2 4 25.0

National League Won Lost P.C.  
Philadelphia 6 0 100.0  
Cincinnati 6 0 75.0  
Boston 4 1 57.1  
Chicago 4 1 57.1  
Pittsburgh 3 2 42.9  
New York 2 2 25.0  
St. Louis 2 2 25.0  
Brooklyn 3 3 25.0

Federal League Won Lost P.C.  
Brooklyn 5 3 62.5  
Newark 5 3 60.0  
Kansas City 5 4 50.0  
Pittsburgh 5 5 50.0  
Buffalo 4 4 44.4  
St. Louis 3 3 33.3  
Baltimore 3 3 30.0

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The Short Cut  
to Pipe-Joy

If you have squandered your youth looking for smoke joy among the desolating peppergrass brands, come over in our yard and try a pipe o' good old Prince Albert. Or, if you like yours rolled into a little paper pipe, smoke it your way, but make it of P. A. There's no two guesses about the pleasingness and goodness of

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It is the smoke fuel gentle and lovable, made so by a patented process, controlled exclusively by us, that takes out the bite and leaves a cool, free-burning, fragrant smoke. Stuff your old pipe to the brow with some of this ace-high tobacco or roll it in a cigarette and see how easy it feels on the tongue.



The tidy red tin, 10c; toppy red bag, 5c; the pound and half-pound tin humidor. Then, there's the 16-oz. P. A. crystal-glass humidor that's bang-up for home and for the office. You've always a fresh supply on hand, because the sponge in the lid keeps the tobacco pipe-fit.

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## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The early evening is story time for the very reason that children are then so tired that a restful pose and a fairy tale are about as near to heavenly bliss as anyone will ever reach in this world. How unappealingly cruel to deprive the tot of this great pleasure.

Toward the end of the day the normal child is in a condition of physical exhaustion. If we could examine his brain cells we would find them so changed as to be unable to stand any great strain.

It is a well known fact that in such a condition any effort to learn is either impossible or accomplished at an undue expense of energy, resulting in pathological exhaustion which sleep does not relieve. The child becomes neurotic in time, and when it neglects its school work is called a backward scholar.

When we see the wobbly, unresisting little bodies of tiny babies being squeezed and twisted into dresses that have to go over their heads, some of us, especially those not any too familiar with babies, cease to breathe until the tiny head and poor little tortured arms emerge, quite whole and unharmed.

It may not be that very serious injury results from the overhead dress, but that the children are made uncomfortable during the process, and sometimes even sharply hurt, there is no doubt. All the dresses that the wise woman makes are not very long, being not more than a foot below the little socked feet and these dresses should button clear to the hem.

They should open all the way down and be put on like aprons, not over the head. As a consequence dressing will not be an undignified process and besides the heart of the laundress will be delighted because the little slips can be so easily ironed.

As soon as baby can grasp and hold a toy every mother knows that it goes into his mouth. My baby had several bright, fascinating things that she put into her mouth, so I tied them on a string that I could slip over chair posts just far enough away so she could sit in her high chair and reach them but not near enough so she could put them in her mouth.

An old watch, mirror or bottle, as well as a painted toy, can be enjoyed by a baby in this way. These toys can also be fastened on the carriage or the cradle bed. This helps greatly to prevent the sucking of fingers and thumbs.

It is possible to make little washable toys of wool with yarn and the crocheted needle. While woolly dogs are very lifelike, and there are funny little tassel dolls made of a single large tassel. The top of the tassel is tied together with a piece of yarn, so that there is a ball like formation at the top. Two more sections are divided from the sides and tied for arms, and the lower parts of these sections are tied with another piece of yarn, so that they resemble hands.

For any except the most remarkable minds—minds which require wistful corners and melancholy brooding to develop the ringed fancies which may some day startle the world—solitude is bad for the bashful child.

Little parties should be arranged in which this small self-exiled soul is allowed to have a sweet and joyous part. He must be sent to dancing school, if this is possible at an early age, and be dressed as well as other children of his years. He must be encouraged to tell his little stories around the lamp at home and not be laughed at if they are more fanciful or less entertaining than the other children's tales.

He must be helped everywhere to walk alone, but never with ostentatious sign that the others are conscious of his defects, for this parade of care would be all the more humiliating to him. This will do a world of good in helping him unconsciously to forget himself and the horror of bashfulness ever before him.

The fact that children crave sugar or sweets to a thinking man should mean something. An instinct that has come down through thousands of years unaltered should have an important place in our plan. A child likes sugar just as he likes air, sunlight, play and sleep, and this desire has "nature, the good old nurse" back of it. It should not be ignored.

When sugar is mentioned it does not mean always the table sugar that you put in your coffee. It is chemical sugar. The mother who has a medical idea that we must refrain from that which we like is doing an injury to her child. Of course the danger of excess is always present. A child

may eat too much sugar and in many cases stay too long in the bathtub, sun or air, but no intelligent mother is going to deprive her child of bath, sun and air. Why should the ban be put on sugar?

A craving for candy is due to sugar starvation. See that the child gets sugar in some form in all food. The unnatural appetite will be modified considerably. If a child is given plenty of sugar on his cereal, bread and butter, puddings and a regular amount of good, simple cake and fruits he will not soil his little soul for candy. Sugar is one of the three great foods without which the human being cannot exist.

A child forms new habits much more easily than an older person, and there is therefore the greater danger of the formation of unfeathered habits. On the other hand, the young child is for the same reason all the more teachable, and can more easily learn good habits. A baby of eleven months, whose mother had carefully watched her development, and had especially guarded against the forming of bad habits was awakened one evening by some noise.

The following night she awoke again, and this time she cried until some one came to her. Her mother concluded that she was simply calling for a repetition of the previous evening's amusement, and let her cry for half an hour. Had she been indulged a second and third time it would have been very difficult later to get her back into her regular habits.

The sucking habit can be taught to expect food and a nap at regular intervals just as well as to be allowed to fuss. However irregular may be the affairs of adults in a household it is very important that there shall be a fixed order of things everyday for the little ones to follow.

## AGENT RICHARDSON

Gave Illustrated Lecture on His Work Before the Pawtucket Brotherhood Last Evening

Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society gave an interesting illustrated lecture before the Pawtucket Brotherhood last evening, his subject being on the history and general duties of societies founded for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

The lecture was given at the close of a business meeting which was held in the vestry of the Pawtucket church with A. L. Sawyer in the chair in the absence of President Arthur C. Varnum. Considerable business was transacted during the meeting and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing term with the following result:

President, A. C. Varnum; vice-president, A. L. Sawyer; secretary, J. B. V. Coburn; and treasurer, George B. Fanner. Executive committee, Lorenzo A. Ayer, Russell R. Armstrong and Arthur Turner. Membership committee, George Vance, A. Mallows and George Ansari.

At the close of the business meeting Vice-President Sawyer in befitting terms introduced Agent Richardson, who opened his talk with a brief history of the origin of societies founded for the prevention of cruelty to animals. After this the speaker diverted his talk to the working of the Lowell Humane society, using several views illustrating the conditions under which cases were turned over to the society and the transformation of such after due treatment. The talk proved most instructive and at the close of his remarks Agent Richardson was extended a rising vote of thanks. The evening's program was brought to a close by the serving of a dainty luncheon.

## WIFE MUST PREPARE MEALS

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—"If your wife refuses to prepare meals for you you needn't give her a cent." This was the gist of a ruling handed down by Vice-Chancellor Leaning in Camden yesterday in action brought by Mrs. Josephine Potter to secure support from her husband, George W. Potter. Potter said that several years ago Mrs. Potter refused to continue to live as his wife any longer, and made it so unpleasant for him that he got his meals on the outside and cut down her allowance.

After argument the vice-chancellor ruled that if a man sleeps at home but eats outside he shall pay \$7 a week and \$10 a week if he takes his meals at home. If, however, he wishes to eat as well as sleep at home and his wife refuses to cook for him, then he is automatically relieved of paying anything.

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

## NIG

Once upon a time Nig was the name of a black cat. It was found one day by the janitor of an apartment house trying to get something to eat and, as it didn't seem to have any home, he let it sleep in the boiler room and saw that it had something to eat. One day two little girls moved in to the apartment house and when they saw the cat they began to call and coax it to come and play with them.

Now Nig just smiled to itself and walked away from them for it had heard some boys call it just as kindly and, when it went to them, they had tied a tin can to its tail and frightened it almost to death. So Nig walked down to the boiler room and stayed there the rest of the day.

The next day the little girls caught sight of the kitten and ran and brought a nice bit of meat and called again to Nig. The meat smelled so good Nig walked toward them and soon went up and began to eat the meat. When Nig saw that they were really its friends it was very glad for the poor kitten was lonesome and liked to be petted.

All the morning it followed the children around the house and when towards night, their mother told them to go into the store-room and pick up their toys and put them away in their room Nig followed and curled up and went fast asleep.

The children didn't see Nig and, when they were through, went out and shut the door. After a while Nig heard them call "kitty, kitty," and although it ran to the door and meowed, no one heard it and there it had to stay all night shut up in the room without any supper.

In the morning the children went around calling to the kitty and even the janitor called, "Nig, Nig," but poor Nig couldn't get out. At last he lay down in front of the door, so if anyone opened it they could not help but see him. After a while it heard the door open and one of the children came in and saw the kitty. As soon as she did she called out: "Oh here is poor Nig. He was shut up here all night," and they all ran to see the cat. They gave it a nice breakfast and soon it was as frisky as ever but the children never could get Nig to go near that room after that for it never forgot how it was shut up there.

## LOWELL MAN WED

John H. O'Neil Married

at New Orleans to

Miss Edwards

A despatch from New Orleans, La., announces the marriage of John H. O'Neil of this city and Miss Abigail Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

The ceremony was performed at the church of St. Francis of Assisi by Rev. Fr. Brockmeyer.

The bride was given in silk and was attended by Miss Nell Gordon, sister brother, W. L. Edwards, was best man.

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## BLAZE FOUGHT FOR 32 HOURS SUFFRAGISTS STRIKE A SNAG

Forest Fire at Lexington Checked Late Yesterday Afternoon

Thousands of Acres Burned Over by Forest Fires

BOSTON, April 22.—After a 32-hour battle against the four-mile blaze which started in Lexington Tuesday when a housewife attempted to burn some rubbish, the combined fire-fighting forces of Lexington, Arlington, Waltham, Belmont and Bedford succeeded in checking it yesterday afternoon only to have incendiaries set fire to the ice house of A. G. Davis, in Adams street, Burlington. Four times the icehouses were caught the day before, but each time put out.

**Forest Fire Loss Heavy**

Four-mile forest fire in Lexington checked after 32-hour battle. Incendiaries burn icehouse.

Fire starting in Walpole, Norwood, Westwood and Medford.

Morse hospital at Natick threatened by woodland fire, which is checked but 15 feet from the building.

Fires near Manchester, N. H., reported under control after burning over 4000 acres.

## THREE GO TO PRISON

GATT, McAULEY, RILEY SENTENCED—LEAHY, INFORMANT, SENT TO REFORMATORY

BOSTON, April 22.—George H. Gatt, aged 21; Joseph F. McAuley, 19; Frank E. Riley, 19, and Joseph M. Leahy, 21, members of the gang which terrorized Roxbury and Dorchester storekeepers in March by hold-ups with loaded revolvers, were sentenced by Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court yesterday. They pleaded guilty to one count charging robbery.

They were charged in three counts with robbery being armed, the maximum penalty for which is life imprisonment, and also with breaking and entering.

Gatt was sentenced to state prison for 2 to 3 years, McAuley to four to five years, Riley to three to four years and Leahy was sent to the reformatory, the district attorney and the police asking leniency for him, as he gave the information that resulted in the arrest of the others. Asst. Atty. Webber prosecuted the cases.

Riley's mother and McAuley's mother spoke for them at the hearing, having been called by their attorneys. Leahy's wife also spoke to the judge. Counsel for Gatt called no witnesses, but related the history of the boy's life, showing he lacked maternal and paternal influence.

The defendants were charged with entering the store of Peter Baranoff in Blue Hill avenue March 12 and robbing him of \$55 after locking him in a refrigerator.

Gatt and McAuley entered the store of Jacob Nathan in Hancock street, Dorchester, March 2, and robbed him of \$30, after locking him in a room. Gatt, McAuley and Riley entered the drug store in Washington street, Dorchester, March 9, and held up George W. Blake.

Gatt, Riley and McAuley were charged with breaking into the store of Samuel B. Ross and stealing a revolver and a watch. The revolver was used in the other hold-ups. Gatt denied he figured in this event.

## OPERATION SAVES DOG

"THOUSAND" MANSFIELD FIRE DOG, HAS CANCER REMOVED AT ANGELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BOSTON, April 22.—A successful operation for cancer was performed yesterday at the Angell Memorial Hospital for Animals in Longwood avenue on "Thousand," the fire-dog of Mansfield, who had not missed a fire since he was three months old until he was taken to the hospital. Dr. Frank J. Flanagan and Dr. F. Bailey, who removed the cancer, say "Thousand" will be back at his post in a few days.

"Thousand," who is a bull terrier owned by C. H. Billings of Mansfield, has been the pet of the Mansfield firemen for eight years. He was trained to follow fires by his mother, "Nellie," who did the same thing for several years. He is never deceived by the siren test, the school signal or the sounding of the inside tapper in fact, he leads the way to every fire.

## Farmers Take Notice

If you have any Fresh-killed Poultry, for sale, bring them to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET, and we will give you full market price, in cash, for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor.

## HERE ARE THE JUDGE AND JURY WHO WILL DECIDE BARNES-ROOSEVELT SUIT



JUDGE ANDREWS AND ELEVEN OF JURYMEN TRYING BARNES-ROOSEVELT LIBEL SUIT. PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The accompanying cut shows Judge William S. Andrews, who is presiding at the trial, in Syracuse, N. Y., of the libel suit brought by William Barnes, Jr., against former President Theodore Roosevelt and eleven of the jurors. The twelfth juror had not been selected when the above photograph was taken. Seven republicans, three democrats and two progressives is the way the jury lines up politically. From left to right above are F. W. Pierce, carpenter, republican; L. K. Hungerford, contracting painter, progressive; Franklin S. Rhoades, farmer, republican; Walter J. Zail, manufacturer, progressive; L. J. Mills, woodworker, republican; Henry Hoag, clerk, republican; Peter Beneke, coal dealer, democrat; Edward Burns, motorman, republican; George E. Boshert, manufacturer, progressive; John W. Brown, farmer, republican; Ray Tanner, farmer, democrat. Warren W. Somers, grocer, a republican, is the twelfth juror and didn't get in this picture.

## HEROISM OF AN AVIATOR

FRENCH AIRMAN PILOTED MACHINE TO SAFETY AFTER HAVING FOOT SHOT OFF

PARIS, April 22.—A story telling of the heroism of an aviator described as "De M." whose father was killed in one of the first engagements of the war, has been sent to the Petit Journal by a correspondent with the northern army.

"De M." was sent with a sergeant to bombard a corner of the Belgian coast where the Germans had been showing exceptional activity. They had to pass over a region where Roland Garros accomplished his most sensational exploits and where the Germans had installed a hundred anti-aircraft guns.

The aeroplane was piloted safely through a storm of shells while the sergeant dropped bombs according to instructions and then turned toward the French lines, rising to a height of 500 feet to avoid the hail of shrapnel.

Suddenly a German shell smashed the front wheels and hurtled through the machine, severing the aviator's left foot. The aeroplane began to plunge downward but "De M." crutched his teeth and righted the machine, keeping it headed toward camp. The sergeant, who thought they were done for, supported the pilot with his left arm, while with his right he started to pencil a farewell letter to his mother. They still had 15 miles to fly to reach a place of safety.

"Shall I take the helm?" asked the sergeant.

"No, no, you trust to me. We'll get back to France all right," was "De M."s reply.

The sergeant stopped his letter writing and supported the pilot with both arms. "De M." stuck to his task and took his machine safely back to the starting place and crawled out unaided through the hole made by the German projectile. Not until he reached the hospital did he faint.

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**O'SULLIVAN SAYS:**

The Merrimack Clothing Co. across from City Hall has set a lively pace with Thursday specials for housekeepers. Today it's \$1.50 house dresses for \$1.00; 50c huncalot aprons, 30c, 3 for \$1.00; 75c petticoats, all colors, 35c. These prices are for today only.

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## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS



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## Local School vs. Cambridge on Question of Increasing Military Armament—Cambridge Wins

The debate between the Cambridge High and Latin school debaters and the Lowell high trio, held at the local high school last evening, resulted in a victory for the visitors, though all present agreed that the local debaters acquitted themselves very creditably, and as speakers were superior to their opponents.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That the United States take immediate steps to make a substantial increase in her army and navy." Cambridge taking the affirmative and Lowell the negative. It is said that the question was previously debated by Harvard and Yale at Cambridge, and that the visitors had the advantage of the argument put forth on that occasion. However that may be, the visitors imposed a condition that argument should be given greater consideration by the judges (than orators), and as they had the weightier argument they won the decision of the judges.

The Lowell debaters, all members of the Greenback Debating society, were Reginald G. Harris, Ames Stevens and E. Harry Merrill, while the Cambridge team were Harrington Thurston, Paul Corcoran and Edward Gay. Master Harris carried the rebuttal for Lowell at Cambridge, and the Cambridge team carried the rebuttal for Lowell at Cambridge. The affirmative of the debating department of public speaking of Harvard university: John A. Donovan, Esq. of Lawrence and Robert P. Marden of this city.

The judges were divided, two to one, but they agreed that the local boys had the better speakers. The visitors had the weightier argument and as argument counted more than eloquence in making the decision the award went to Cambridge.

Prof. Winters in announcing the decision stated that he was firmly convinced that such training as the debaters were receiving would be of great value to them in the future. He complimented both winners and losers on their creditable work.

First Vice-President Charles D. Foley of the Greenback debating society presided and there were over 300 present.

## \$25,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

BUSINESS BLOCK IN CENTRE OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN., DESTROYED

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 22.—Damage of about \$25,000 resulted from a fire early today in a business block in the centre of the city housing several stores. The cause of the fire is not known.

Ramblers, Lincoln, tonight.

## GIRL BOUND AND GAGGED

Left for Dead on Shore of Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Armed Posses Searching Woods for the As-sailants

ALTON, N. H., April 22.—Armed posses of townspeople are searching the woods for two men who attacked 14-year-old Evelyn Jones, daughter of John K. Jones, a well-to-do farmer of this town, and left her for dead on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee Tuesday night.

The girl, bound and gagged, was found lying by the pump in the Alton Bay camping grounds shortly after the attack by a man who was returning home from a fishing trip.

She remained unconscious until yesterday afternoon, when she revived sufficiently to tell a disconnected story of her experience to her sister, Mrs. James Earl.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday night, following her custom, she started from her home in the village to meet her father, who was working two miles away on one of the fertile slopes of Alton mountain. She reached a lonely spot in the road when she was met by two men. One held her fast while the other covered her face with a handkerchief, and, as she said, "she went to sleep."

This was the last she knew until she recovered yesterday at her sister's home. The fact that she was found more than half a mile from where the attack occurred leads to the belief that her assailants believed her dead, and intended to throw her body into the lake. She was found bound as it was, into the lake. They were evidently scared away before they succeeded, as the girl lay about 50 yards from the shore when found.

## GIRL WILL RECOVER

ALTON, N. H., April 22.—Physicians attending Evelyn Jones, 14, who was found unconscious, bound and gagged on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee yesterday, said today that the child would recover, although her condition was serious. In brief periods of consciousness the girl said that while she was on her way to meet her father she was accosted by two men who seized her and held an anesthetic over her nose until she lost consciousness. A posse which searched the woods all night for the alleged assailants continued the hunt today, scouring the country to the north in the direction of Laconia.

## MISS ELLA BURKE'S LOSS

HOUSE AND BARN NEAR DUNSTABLE WERE BURNED ON TUESDAY

A fire of incendiary origin which began in the Tyngsboro woods near the Dunstable line Tuesday afternoon destroyed a house and barn, the property of Miss Ella Burke of this city. The house contained eleven rooms and was built throughout. Miss Burke had had the house remodelled about two years ago. The house and barn were partially insured. There was no insurance on the furniture. The house and barn were situated on the Dunstable road. Miss Burke estimates her loss at between \$1000 and \$5000.

## MRS. STORY AGAIN HEADS D.A.R.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mrs. William Cunningham Story of New York was last night re-elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, over Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey of Kansas, by a vote of 695 to 481.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## LUCKY STONE MAN IS GUILTY

Capt. Rand Convicted of Using the U. S. Mails to Defraud

Said to Have Made Fortune Selling the Mysterious Stone

BOSTON, April 22.—Captain Walter L. Rand, who is said to have made a fortune selling the mysterious oriental lucky stone during the past 14 years, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court yesterday on an indictment charging him with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The alleged fraud consisted in holding out to the public a certain charm or mysterious power in connection with the sale of the stones at \$1 apiece.

The jury was out less than an hour when it reached an agreement. Sentences will be imposed by Judge Aldrich at 10 o'clock this morning. The maximum penalty is not more than five years imprisonment, or not more than \$1000 fine, or both.

One of the remarkable claims made by the captain in the circulars he sent out describing the powers of the stone, was that it had been the means of restoring lost jewelry, had pointed out friends from false, restored the sick to health, secured work for the unemployed, and solved hundreds of secrets in its own mysterious manner. All this the captain claimed was shown by sworn statements in testimonials he had received.

The captain also called the seams or flaws in the stones "magic mirrors," because those "favored mortals" who are gifted with the illumination of the astral light, can by its aid, read on those surfaces of milky white the reflections of the past and the promises of the future.

The trial which lasted five days disclosed in a striking though humorous manner, a widespread belief in charms and similar occult influences among thrifty, hard working people able to read and write.

## NASHUA MAN ARRESTED

Charles H. Robbins of Hunt street, Nashua, N. H., was arrested last night while attempting to dispose of a horse and buggy at the stable of John Donlon on Franklin street. He was taken to the police station on an alleged charge of larceny of the team and later sent to the New Hampshire city with Chief Healey.

## NATURALIZATION SESSION

Frank Goldman was the lecturer at the second session of the school for naturalization, held at the Green grammar school last evening. The sessions are being held on Wednesday evening of each week and are proving very popular and instructive. Mr. Goldman talked on "National Government," explaining the election of senators, representatives, etc. He explained each department in detail beginning with the executive and ending with the legislative and judicial.

The next meeting, on Wednesday, April 28, will be conducted by Hon. James E. O'Donnell, who will present the subject "The Government of Our City."

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### FIERCE FIRE RAGED NEAR MOUNTAIN ROCK

Two Cottages and Several Camps Burned—Coburn Place Threatened—Car Service Interrupted

A fire that started at Coburn's corner just beyond Mountain Rock this afternoon destroyed two cottages and others in the path of the flames are in immediate danger. The fire is sweeping down over cleared wood and timber land and groups of men from Tynghoro, Dracut, Pelham and other points are battling with the flames.

The fire at the time of going to press was directly in the rear of Mrs. Charles Coburn's house, which is situated back of the old hall grounds at Mountain Rock. Mrs. Coburn was reached by telephone and stated that the fire was then in dangerous proximity to her buildings.

"At least two cottages have already been destroyed," said Mrs. Coburn, "and the fire is now directly back of us and very near. It is burning in wood and timber land that was cleared some time ago and the flames have good material to feed upon. The fire is making rapid headway and I do not expect it will be possible to save our buildings. One of the cottages burned was owned and occupied by Ovilla Langlais and the other cottage was unoccupied. I do not know the owner's name."

There are still several buildings in the path of the fire and because of the amount of underbrush and scrub wood, dry as tinder, the fire fighters' efforts to check the progress of the flames have thus far proved futile.

Near Car Track

So close was the fire to the car tracks that the passengers had to be transferred to another car waiting on the opposite side of the space covered by the flames. The heat was so intense for a time that if a car had been driven through it would have caught fire.

Carmen Sent to Save Property

Supt. Farrington sent a number of men to the scene of the fire to assist in fighting it and to protect the property of the Bay State railway.

At the time of going to press the fire was still raging and traveling fast under the stiff breeze.

### A HAPPY REUNION

Two Brothers Meet Here After a Separation of 24 Years

A happy reunion took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James St. Hilaire, 15 Second avenue, when Mr. St. Hilaire and a brother he had not seen for the past 24 years, met after the latter, who is Henri St. Hilaire of Montreal, Que., had traveled through the states in an endeavor to locate his brother. The reunion was brought about by relatives residing in Fitchburg, where the Montreal man was a recent visitor.

James St. Hilaire left Canada 32 years ago and never returned to the Dominion since. Some 24 years ago while James was a resident of Fitchburg he met his brother, Henri, in Worcester, but since that time both brothers lost track of each other. A few weeks ago Henri made up his mind to locate his brother and he started on a tour of New England. He went to Worcester and other places and finally went to Fitchburg, where he was informed by relatives that his brother James was making his home in Lowell. The visitor came to this city yesterday and was directed to the St. Hilaire home in Second avenue, where a most happy reunion took place. The brothers spent a most enjoyable hour together, last evening a number of other relatives gathered at the St. Hilaire home and a regular jollification took place. Mr. Henri St. Hilaire is a well to do wholesale fruit dealer of Montreal and he was accompanied to this city by a cousin, Joseph St. Hilaire and the latter's son, Arthur, of Fitchburg. The party left this afternoon for other parts of New England. They will return to this city before going north.

### FIRE IN PAIGE STREET

BLAZE IN A LODGING HOUSE FROM OVERHEATED STOVE—DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT

The alarm from box 26 about 3.30 o'clock today was for a blaze in the lodging house of Mrs. R. A. Belanger, corner of Paige and Brookings street. An overheated stove set fire to the woodwork and a lively blaze was in progress when the firemen arrived. It was extinguished by a few dashes of the chemical under direction of Dis-

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### COL. ROOSEVELT CROSS-EXAMINED

Admits He Knew no Man Was Eligible to be Governor of New York Unless a Resident Five Years and That He Swore Year Before Election That He Was Resident of Washington

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—During the first part of his cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt today in the trial of the damage suit for libel brought against him by Wm. Barnes, Jr., William Evans, chief counsel for William Barnes, brought in the former president's statement that he knew the constitution of the state of New York provides that no man is eligible to the office of governor unless he has been a resident of the state for five years prior to the date of his election, and that he had made an affidavit the year previous to his own election that he was and for some time had been a resident of Washington.

Col. Roosevelt's counsel made no objection whatever to the line of questioning which elicited these statements.

Mr. Evans questioned the colonel in a voice that was scarcely audible to spectators in the rear of the packed court room. Several times the witness started to make explanatory statements but was interrupted by the cross-examiner and crisply informed that answers, not explanations, were desired.

The colonel replied to his questioner with great deliberation.

THIRD DAY AS WITNESS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—Three bundles of papers and two suitcases of records of pamphlets were taken into the supreme court today by counsel for William Barnes, Jr. The documents were to be used by William Evans, chief counsel, in his cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt in the action brought by Mr. Barnes against the former president, claiming \$50,000 damages for libel.

It was said for Mr. Evans that he Continued on Page 7

### PROBE OF RAILROADS

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE CALLS FOR REPORT—EXPENSES SINCE 1912 TO BE INVESTIGATED

CONCORD, N. H., April 22.—The legislature was prorogued last night after a session of nearly four months. Before adjournment the house passed a resolution ordering the public service commission to investigate all payments of money in this state by railroads for legal or other services since 1912. It was ordered that in the event that any payments should prove to have been intended to influence legislation, the committee should report to the governor and council. The latter are empowered to make the facts public through the press.

Prorogation, ordered for 5 o'clock yesterday, was not taken until late last night. Gov. Spaulding summarized the work of the legislature in his final message. He mentioned 26 bills which he had signed, 62 joint resolutions, three acts which he had vetoed and three bills which he had allowed to lapse by withholding approval.

### THE THAW CASE

Question of Jury Trial to Determine Sanity Still Undecided

NEW YORK, April 22.—The question of whether Mary K. Thaw is entitled to have a jury determine his sanity remained undecided in the mind of Supreme Court Justice Hendrick today. When attorneys for Thaw and the state appeared in court to hear his decision, Justice Hendrick announced that he had not had time to complete his study of the authorities, but hoped to be able to return a decision by tomorrow morning.

The proceedings which are based on a writ of habeas corpus, were adjourned until that time.

Thaw was in court and went back to the Tombs.

### TAKES LOWELL BRIDE

CHAS. P. BROWNE OF SHERMAN, TEXAS, AND MISS MAUDE P. GRAY MARRIED

A very pretty wedding took place at 423 Stevens street last evening when Miss Maude Phelps Gray, daughter of the late Willie Gray, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Dudley Browne of Sherman, Texas. Rev. Herbert Benton performing the ceremony.

The double ring service was executed under a canopy of southern holly, caught with white plums.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin with a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, and orchids. She entered the room on the arm of her brother, William Chester Gray. Miss Blanche H. Gray, sister of the bride, wearing pink and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas was maid of honor and Mr. John Desmond of Chicago was the best man.

The bridal path was formed by six ribbon bearers. They were: Miss Esther S. Stekney of Malden and Miss Gladys Wright of Rochester, dressed in yellow; Miss Mildred Hall and Miss Beulah Sturtevant of Lowell in blue, and Miss Augusta Horne of Lowell and Miss Marion G. Aubins of Boston in pink. The ushers were Sidney Dudley of Boston, Loren Sampson of South Royalton, Wardell Proctor and Wesley Keough of Lowell.

In the receiving line at the reception, which followed the wedding, were: Mrs. Willie Gray, mother of the bride; William Chester and Miss Blanche H. Gray, brother and sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. William Aubins of Boston, uncle and aunt of the groom. Supper was served by the Page Co. During the evening music was furnished by the Ladies' Germania orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne will make their home in Sherman, Texas, where the groom holds a responsible position in a large manufacturing plant.

### FUNERALS

PATEXAUDE.—The funeral of Joseph L. Pateuxau took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his son, Dr. Edward Pateuxau, 683 North Main street. Services were held in the chapel at the Edison cemetery, Rev. Mr. Ramette, pastor of the French Baptist church, officiating. The casket was borne by Edward Pateuxau and Ernest and Wilfred Maynard. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

VALLEE.—The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Vallee took place this morning from her home, 112 Chelmsford street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. A. Bayette, O. M. I. The bearers were Fred Leno, Philias LeFebvre, George Boudreau and Patrick Donohue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

### BASEBALL SCORES

The batteries for today's games and the scores at the time of going to press were:

National—Boston at Philadelphia: Healy and Gowdy, Alexander and Kilgore; At end of third inning, Boston 1, Philadelphia 1.

American—Philadelphia at Boston: Douglas and McGraw; Shore and Gady; At end of third inning, Philadelphia 0, Boston 1.

National—Cincinnati at Pittsburgh: Douglas and Gowdy; Adams and Gibson; At end of fourth inning, Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 4.

American—Detroit at Cleveland: Dubuc and Baker; Mitchell and O'Neill; At end of third inning, Detroit 0, Cleveland 0.

American—Washington at New York: Shaw and Henry; McHale and Sweeney; At end of first inning, Washington 0, New York 3.

National—New York at Brooklyn: Marquard and Myers; Rucker and Miller; At end of second inning, New York 2, Brooklyn 0.

Federal—Baltimore at Buffalo: Smith and Owen; Bedient and Blair; At end of first inning, Baltimore 0, Buffalo 0.

Exhibition at Manchester—Manchester, N. E. 3, Dartmouth 0.

WILL OBSERVE FLAG DAY

The Spanish War Veterans, Grand Army and other kindred organizations will celebrate flag day by a public demonstration on the second Sunday in June.

DISCUSS CHICAGO STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 22.—Progress in the attempt of President Simon O'Donnell of the building trades council to bring about peace in the building trades strike was made today when John A. Metz, president of the carpenters' union and President L. A. Laschek of the contractors' organization agreed to discuss the situation.

As was forecast, the contractors today formally declined to accept the mediation offered by the board of arbitration.

### BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK BY THE GERMANS

Russians Rout Austrians—Deadlock Between Austria and Italy Broken—Greek Ship Blown Up

The German admiralcy announced today that a British submarine was sunk five days ago in Helgoland bay, which lies between the mainland and the island of Helgoland, one of the most important German naval stations. It is said British submarines have been observed and attacked repeatedly in this bay and that others probably have been destroyed.

Austrians Routed

In Petrograd it is asserted that attacks by Austrian forces on the Russians who invaded northern Hungary have failed. The Austrians attempted outflanking movements along the section of the Carpathian line where the Russians succeeded in reaching the Hungarian plains but according to the information from Petrograd they were put to rout, with large losses.

German Successes

In France and Belgium yesterday there was a continuance of the minor operations such as have been under way of late. Small successes are claimed by the Germans but the French communication gives no new details.

Subjects Recalled

A Geneva despatch says Austrian and German subjects in Switzerland have been recalled to their respective countries. It is also reported that the Italian government has requisitioned all Italian vessels engaged in trade with the United States.

Deadlock Broken

The deadlock in the negotiations between Austria and Italy has been broken and hopes of a settlement of the questions at issue without resort to arms have been revived in Rome. It is not known except by persons closely concerned what change has taken place to relieve the situation but Rome assumes that either Austria or Italy has Continued on Page 7

### MANY CANDIDATES FOR NEW CEMETERY BOARD

Mayor Murphy had a number of conferences this forenoon and entertained quite a few visitors, including gentlemen desirous of becoming cemetery commissioners under the bill which became a law a few days ago. Asked if he had made up his mind as to his appointments, the mayor said: "I will appoint the five biggest men I can find; men well and favorably known throughout the city, but I haven't any body in mind at the present time."

When asked if it would be necessary for three of the five men to be lot owners, the mayor said it would, but that it would not be necessary for them to own lots in the Edison cemetery. "The act," said the mayor, "providing for the appointment of"

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### IN BEHALF OF FRANK

PETITION ASKING GOV. SLATER TO COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank today filed a petition with Governor Slater and the Georgia prison commission asking that the sentence of death imposed on Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

### BRITISH CRUISER ALARMED RESIDENTS AT HIGHLANDS, N. J.

HIGHLANDS, N. J., April 22.—One of the British cruisers doing patrol duty off the entrance of New York harbor alarmed residents here shortly after noon today by opening fire with her heavy guns, causing detonations which shook windows along the coast. The cruiser was apparently engaged in target practice.

Residents along the coast rushed from their dining tables to witness the firing, which lasted 20 minutes. Wild rumors circulated that a German submarine had appeared and was being attacked, but marine observers saw no sign of any vessels in the vicinity except the cruisers.

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# FOR PEACE IN MEXICO

Bryan Emphasizes Land Question  
—Fr. Kelley Urges Pressure in  
Assuring Religious Freedom

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Bryan has just received a response to his open letter discussing the Mexican situation, from Rev. Francis C. Kelley of Chicago, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society. Mr. Bryan's letter pointed out the supreme importance of the land question in Mexico and also detailed the efforts of the federal government in safeguarding religious freedom there, quoting extensively from the state department's papers, in dealing with the Mexican leaders.

Fr. Kelley dwells with the most emphasis on the adverse influence upon Mexico's fortunes of the anti-religious laws in the last 60 years, to which he traces even the land troubles. The correspondence opened under date of Feb. 23, with a communication from Fr. Kelley to President Wilson, which was turned over to Mr. Bryan. On March 20 the latter wrote in reply and then Fr. Kelley continued the exchange of views.

Mr. Bryan goes at once into the land troubles after the opening formal courtesies. "There can be no permanent pacification in Mexico," he observes, "no stable settlement of her political troubles, until the land question is justly and wisely settled and the land made the basis of the independence of her citizens, rank and file, and the foundation of her family life."

"But, of course, economic questions are settled, if the matter be thought through to its real heart only in order to give leave to the deeper things that are spiritual."

"A democracy must be sustained by education, by the education of the people, and her schools will be as valuable to Mexico as her acres of fertile land. It will be as necessary that she have them as that she break the monopoly that has controlled her land."

**Religious Freedom**  
On another burning phase, he writes: "Above and beyond all, the full flower of democracy, lies religious freedom, the principle which the builders of our own republic made the crown of the whole structure."

"To this freedom political liberty has seemed, at many of the most important crises of history, to be only the hand-maiden and servant. There can be no

doubt in the minds of Americans about these things.

"The administration has not felt at liberty to play any part in the internal affairs of Mexico except that of friend and adviser. It realizes that, by reason of geographical proximity and many historical circumstances known to all the world, it is in some peculiar degree charged with the duty of safeguarding, so far as it may within the limits of international privilege, the lives and rights of foreigners in Mexico, and it has again and again made the strongest possible representations with regard to such matters to those who have from time to time assumed responsibility for affairs in Mexico during the troublesome months through which that country has been passing."

"At every turn of affairs there, moreover, and upon every report of persecution, it has advised and warned those who were exercising authority of the fatal effect any disregard for the lives or rights of those who represented religion or any attack upon liberty of conscience or of worship would have upon the opinion of the people of the United States and of the world."

**Warning to the Generals**  
Sec. Bryan then reviews his correspondence, direct and through the Brazilian minister, with Gen. Villa, Gen. Guiterrez, Gen. Carranza, Gen. Carranza and other leaders, according to the exigencies of the campaign. They were all exhorted to remember the effect on Mexico of endangering foreign lives, property, financial obligations, also of political opponents, and of harsh measures in dealing with the Catholic church.

**Administration View**  
"This administration," concludes Mr. Bryan, "has felt it to be its duty to urge upon the leaders of Mexico, whenever an opportunity offered, the principles and methods of action which must underlie all real democracies, as they have supported ours."

"These principles will, in the same way, govern the administration in handling every question that affects its relations with Mexico, including the final questions of the recognition of any government that may issue out of the present revolution and give promise of stability and justice."

"The Mexican leaders will certainly know that in order to command the sympathy and moral support of America Mexico must have, when her reconstruction comes, just land tenure, free schools, and true freedom of conscience and worship."

**Fr. Kelley's Response**  
Fr. Kelley points out that his delay is due to the necessity of consulting others on the important issues involved, indicating that all his advisers were thankful to the administration for its efforts in behalf of religious freedom.

He adds, however: "I rather regret the fact that your letter, in referring to religious liberty, did not use the words: 'As it exists in the United States.'"

"The interpretation of religious liberty given during the past 50 years by the governmental authorities of Mexico is as far from the construction which the Lord gives to it as the moon is from the earth."

**Dealing With the Orders**  
He reviews a pamphlet issued by the Washington agency for Gen. Villa regarding the enforcement of the prohibitions against religious orders, observing that it indicates no relief may be looked for from Villa, adding that Gen. Carranza has been equally explicit.

On the land question he writes: "It may seem difficult to believe that this question is a direct result of the anti-religious laws of Mexico; yet such is the fact. A very large majority of the people of Mexico are Indians. Under the wise laws made by Spain for the protection of the aboriginal people there were wards of the state just as our Indians are."

"The Pueblos held lands for their Indian population in common, and these lands were worked in common. The law which dissolved communities—dissolved also the Indian communities and did away with the Spanish community lands."

"These lands were divided amongst the Indians as individuals, but long before all were ready to assume responsibilities. As a consequence, many of the new Indian proprietors sold or bartered their land off for what they could get. It was chiefly through this bartering that the lands fell into the hands of large proprietors and the Indians became their employees."

"Had the same course been followed in the United States we all know that the same result could have been expected. The problem in Mexico, on account of the large Indian population,

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## EIGHT DAY SALE OF BEDS AND BEDDING

Starting Friday, April 23

Now is the time to buy your bed and bedding. Every day we are receiving letters from the leading manufacturers that the prices of beds are being advanced. We anticipated this move for some time and bought accordingly. Now we offer for eight days special prices that represent savings of from 30 to 50 per cent. on the present market prices. The prices below tell their own story.

### WHITE ENAMEL BEDS

White Iron Beds with good fillers; regular value \$4.00. Eight day sale.....\$1.98  
White Iron Beds with continuous bent steel posts, good fillers; regular value \$5.00. Eight day sale.....\$3.49  
White Iron Beds, both plain and brass trimmed; regular \$6.00 value. Eight day sale.....\$4.49  
White Iron Beds with fancy scroll tops and continuous bent posts; regular price \$8.00. Eight day sale.....\$5.49  
White Iron Beds, 2 inch continuous bent posts, heavy fillers; regular value \$9.50. Eight day sale.....\$6.49  
White Iron Beds with two inch colonial posts, heavy fillers, brass post caps; regular \$10.50 value. Eight day sale \$7.98  
Steel Beds, oak finish, guaranteed not to peel, two inch bent posts and heavy filler; regular value \$12. Eight day sale.....\$8.95  
Steel Beds, oak and cypress finish, walnut finish in both colonial and bent posts; regular \$15.00 value. Eight day sale \$10.95  
Steel Beds, oak and mahogany finish, two inch bent posts, heavy filler; regular value \$18. Eight day sale.....\$12.95  
The above steel beds are entirely new and it will be of interest to everybody to come and see these wonderful wood finished steel beds.

### BRASS BEDS

All Brass Bungalow Beds, three foot size only, two inch posts, suitable for piazzas and bungalows; regular \$6.00 values. Eight day sale.....\$4.79  
All Brass Beds, two inch colonial posts, good filler, guaranteed lacquer; regular value \$9.00. Eight day sale.....\$5.75  
All Brass Beds, two inch colonial posts, extra high bent, good filler, satin finish; regular value \$10.50. Eight day sale \$7.95  
All Brass Beds, two inch continuous bent posts, five good fillers; regular value \$15.00. Eight day sale.....\$10.95  
All Brass Beds, two inch colonial posts and two inch continuous posts; guaranteed lacquer; regular value \$17.50. Eight day sale.....\$12.45  
All Brass Beds, two inch colonial posts in several new designs, bright and satin finish, guaranteed lacquer; regular value \$19.00. Eight day sale \$14.50  
All Brass Beds, two inch posts and double top rail, two inch filler; regular value \$22.50. Eight day sale.....\$16.95  
All Brass Beds, extra heavy fillers and posts, guaranteed lacquer; regular value \$25. Eight day sale.....\$19.95

The above bed items are only a few of the many values we are offering in beds. Over one hundred beds in our stock to select from priced up to \$45.00. All at remarkable savings from regular values.

### "FRANTZ PREMIER" ELECTRIC CLEANER

Let us demonstrate to you a "Frantz Premier" Electric Cleaner. See demonstration in our Merrimack street windows.

Frantz Premier, the largest selling electric cleaner in the world. Cleans everything, carpets and upholstery. Gets everything, threads, hair, lint, etc. Free trial in your home. Guaranteed by the manufacturer, guaranteed by us. The Lowell Electric Light corporation recommend "Frantz Premier."

### CHILD'S PLAY YARD



A glance at the above illustration will show any mother how serviceable an article the play yard is. A child, placed in the yard, may be left alone in the room, and when the mother returns she will find the child safe in the enclosure.

The yard may be set up in any room in the house, in a moment, as all parts are hinged together, and when set up it locks securely, permitting the child to creep, or play, within the enclosure without danger. Each yard is furnished with fast color brown canvas, attached to sides by tape, so that the canvas may be removed to be laundered. When open, the yard covers a space 42 inches square and 22 inches high; folding it may be stored in a small space.

Price, light oak, \$3.50; white enamel, \$4.95.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON MATTRESSES

Every mattress guaranteed to be perfectly sanitary and of the finest materials to be obtained at their regular values. We do not substitute inferior quality for these sale prices but use the same material as that used for regular mattresses.

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses in heavy tick, made one or two part. Regular value \$4. Eight day sale.....\$2.95

Combination Mattresses in best grade ticking. Regular value \$5. Eight day sale.....\$3.95

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses in best grade of ticking; regular value \$5.00. Eight day sale.....\$3.95

All Cotton Mattresses, guaranteed all pure cotton with or without imperial edge; regular value \$7.50. Eight day sale price.....\$5.75

Layer Felt Mattresses, fancy stitching, weight 50 lbs.; regular value \$10. Eight day sale price.....\$7.95

Silk Floor Mattresses, made of the finest grade of silk floss; full weight and guaranteed; regular value \$15. Eight day sale.....\$10.95

We carry a complete line of Chiffoniers and Dressers to match in all woods. Our prices are always the lowest to be found in the city. Complete line of Furniture on our fourth floor. Take elevator. Our refrigerators are now on sale. We are showing the best line in the city at 25% less than sold elsewhere. Remember this sale is for eight days only, so come early and get your share of the bargains. Sale ends Saturday night, May 1st.

### SPRINGS

National Springs in all sizes, both for wood and iron beds. Priced from.....\$1.95 to \$4.25

### BED PILLOW SPECIALS

Extra good grade of feather pillows in heavy ticking; regular value 75c. Eight day sale.....49c

Fine grade of feather pillows in heavy striped ticking; regular 93c value. Eight day sale 69c

Fine selected feather pillows in fancy stripes ticking; regular \$1.25 value. Eight day sale 89c

Extra fine selected feather pillows in heavy whale bone ticking; regular value \$1.75. Eight day sale.....\$1.19

Pure live geese feathers in extra fine fancy ticking; regular \$3 value. Eight day sale.....\$2.25

### WOOD BEDS

Wood Beds in maple, oak and mahogany finishes, sanitary metal side rails; regular value \$15. Eight day sale.....\$9.95

Wood Beds in cypressian walnut, metal side rails; regular value \$19. Eight day sale.....\$14.95

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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Building Laborers' union held its regular weekly meeting last night in Trades & Labor hall, but the session was confined entirely to the transaction of routine business. The secretary submitted a progressive report on the condition of the union.

**Street Railway Men's Union, Local 551**  
Local 551, Street Railway Men's union, comprised of employees of the cars, met in regular session in the union quarters in the Runcels building Tuesday and a number of committee reports were read and accepted.

**Electrical Engineers**  
The International Brotherhood of Electrical Engineers held its regular weekly meeting in the union quarters in the Fiske building last night but only business of a routine nature was transacted. The Stationary Engineers also held a routine session at 36 Central street.

**Ring Spinners Fixers' Union**  
The Ring Spinners Fixers' union met last night in Trades & Labor hall and a great deal of important business was transacted. Six new members were initiated and four applications for membership were submitted for investigation. A committee was appointed to arrange for a smoke talk to be held on the evening of April 28, and the secretary reported the union to be in a flourishing condition.

**Moulders' Union**  
New England Business Agent Eugene L. Murphy was a speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of the organization giving an optimistic address on business conditions throughout the east. The meeting of the eastern New England conference board will be held this year in Providence. R. J. and Secretary Charles E. Anderson will represent the local body. The annual ball of the Moulders' union of Nashua,

N. H. was held in O'Donnell hall Tuesday night and several members from this city attended the affair.

**Leather Workers' Union**  
The Leather Workers' union held an interesting business session last night in the new quarters in Central street, at which considerable business of importance was transacted. President James J. Donnelly presided. After the meeting the members were addressed by Daniel E. Whelan, organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers' union and by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council.

**Carpenters' Union, Local 1610**  
The Carpenters' union, local 1610 held a largely attended and interesting meeting in Carpenters' hall last night with President Antonio Bellafuente in the chair. Considerable business of importance was transacted and two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and a bunch of communications were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. Business Agent Michael Lee reported business to be picking up rapidly and the secretary's report showed the union to be in good condition financially and numerically.

**O. M. I. CADETS**

A special meeting of the O. M. I. Cadets has been called for Friday evening at 7.30 in the school hall to plan for important affairs to be held in the near future. Lieut. Paul Kittredge will speak to the members on "Discipline" and it is expected that all officers and men will be present. Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I. Major Conroy and Asst. D. M. Frank Haggerty will also address the members.

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Regular Suits.....	\$2.00 to \$12.00
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## NEED ARMY OF 600,000

ADJUT. GEN. CHAS. H. COLE GIVES ADDRESS BEFORE MASS. STATE BOARD OF TRADE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 22.—Adjut. Gen. Chas. H. Cole in an address before the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade at the Boston City club yesterday afternoon on the "Inadequacy of Our Nation," made a strong plea for the business men of the state to do everything in their power to induce their employees to enlist in the militia.

During his remarks he showed the inadequacy of our defenses of the present day, and endeavored to point out in brief some relief from the present condition by supporting a mobile army of 600,000 men.

The speaker said: "We have never had a standing army of sufficient size to take care of the troubles within our own borders, let alone troubles from the outside, and until within 10 years we have never had even a semblance of a properly organized, armed, equipped, trained and disciplined militia."

"The reason that this military policy of ours, or rather lack of military policy, has not been known to our people is because of the fact that the truth about ourselves, from a military standpoint, has never been told."

"The trained and disciplined American soldier hasn't his equal in the world, but the untrained, untaught and undisciplined American in uniform, with a gun, is no better than the untrained man in the uniform of any other country in the world, and not much better, individually or collectively, against trained soldiers, properly organized and properly led."

"We need for our first line of defense a mobile army of 600,000 men, of whom 30,000 should be officers. We have, regulars and militia together, less than 150,000, of which 7500 are officers."

"We are short of coast defense guns and ammunition, field guns and ammunition, small arms ammunition, horses, wagons, uniforms and equipment."

"In any continued struggle we would need an additional force of 2,000,000 more, including 100,000 officers. For these men we have 400,000 rifles—and nothing else."

Speaking on coast defense, he declared that a "modern battleship of one of the European navies could lie in Nahant harbor, and, with Bunker Hill monument, the Custom House tower, and the state house as targets, plug the whole city of Boston to pieces—and not a gun in our forts could reach it."

## MEETING OF C. M. A. C.

REV. FR. STRAUSS, O. M. I. WILL DELIVER ADDRESS ON SOCIALISM MAY 2

The regular meeting of the members of the C. M. A. C. is scheduled to be one of the most important for a long time. On this occasion 24 new members will be initiated into the association and a feature of the evening will be a lecture by Rev. Edward Strauss, O. M. I., professor of theology at the Teutonsburg novitiate.

The reverend gentleman will take for his subject "Socialism," and it is fair to assume the lecture will be very interesting for Fr. Strauss is a noted and scholarly speaker. Several clergymen of different parishes will be invited to attend the meeting, while a cordial invitation is being extended to the public in general. This will be one of a series of lectures which will be given at the C. M. A. C. in the course of the spring.

On the evening of May 21, the first ladies' night in four years will be held and a most enjoyable evening is in store for all who will attend. The affair will be gratis for the members, their wives and lady friends and it is expected a large gathering will be present. A varied entertainment program will be given and luncheon will be served. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of the following: Wilfrid Aclis, Arthur Bibeault, Edgar Rheanne, E. Racette, Ferdinand Rousseau and Arthur St. Hilaire, ex-officio.

## CITIZENS - AMERICANS

PRESIDENT LEPINE SPOKE OF NATURALIZATION SCHOOL AT MEETING LAST EVENING

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Citizens-Americans club was held last night in the well appointed quarters of the organization in Middle street. President Maxime Lepine occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted.

The attendance was the largest for a long time and all took an active part in the transacting of business. Herve



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When she visits her customers.

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To heat up his Coffee.

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To Cook any Food.

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Thibault was elected recording secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ralph Palardy, and the following six new members were initiated: Eugene Lajoie, Charles E. Paquin, William Caron, Frank Tremblay, Joseph Garneau and Joseph Roy.

President Maxime Lepine addressed the gathering and took for his subject the "Naturalization School." He spoke at length on this innovation which was started in this city and urged the members to call upon their friends who are not citizens of the United States and urge them to attend this school which is being held at the Green school. He spoke of the mock naturalization sessions which are being planned for the school and said he approved of the plan which will certainly help those who wish to become naturalized. He outlined the program of the school in every way and said the sessions, which are being held on Wednesday evenings may be

of great benefit to all interested.

The first match in the pool tournament organized between the members of the club and those of Cercle Montcalm, which was scheduled to be held last evening had to be postponed to a later date on account of one of the Lawrence men being ill.

## Census Nearing Completion

According to Alexis D. Pecteau, supervisor of the state decennial census which is being taken in this city, the men who are doing the work will finish their task by the latter part of the week.

At the present time 11 men have completed their work and the others are being planned for the school and services of three interpreters are being required for the taking of the census and these additional people are being paid by the hour. They include a party who speaks the Greek and Polish languages, a Turkish and a Syrian Interpreter.

## ICE RETURNS TO RIVER CAPT. RAND SENTENCED

FIRE DESTROYED EIGHT WELL FILLED ICEHOUSES AT NEWTON  
—LOSS, \$75,000

NEWTON, April 22.—A greater part of the ice supply of the city ran back into Crystal lake at Newton Center as the result of a fire which destroyed eight well-filled icehouses today. Nearby dwelling houses caught fire several times and help was summoned from Waltham and Brookline. The loss was estimated at \$75,000.

CHIEF OF CHOCKTAW INDIANS  
DURANT, Okla., April 22.—Walter Turbull was elected chief of the Chocktaw Indians by a mass convention in session here yesterday, to succeed Victor Locke.

MAN CONVICTED OF LUCKY STONE FRAUD GIVEN NINE MONTHS AND FINED \$1000

BOSTON, April 22.—Walter I. Rand, who was convicted yesterday of misusing the mails to further the sale of so-called lucky stones, was sentenced to nine months in Plymouth jail and fined \$1000 in the federal court today. The court gave Rand permission to leave the jail once a week under \$2000 bonds in order to adjust his business.

TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT  
JUNEAU, Alaska, April 22.—The lower house of the territorial legislature yesterday passed a bill abolishing capital punishment in Alaska. The bill has already passed the senate and awaits only Gov. Strong's signature.

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IF YOU DON'T WANT THE GOODS RIGHT AWAY WE WILL STORE THEM FOR YOU.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO PAY ALL CASH WE WILL GIVE YOU TIME AT A SLIGHT ADVANCE.



## THE SPELLBINDER

After an existence of three years and a few months, in its original form, the city charter of Lowell has been amended, and amended for political reasons, and to relate, notwithstanding the efforts of its advocates to impress upon the public that its main object was to get as far away from politics as possible.

You will observe, too, that the first amendment to the charter came from republican sources and was purely a movement to oust the superintendent of cemeteries and put in his place a republican politician who wants a job.

During the three years that the new form of government has been in existence the cemetery department has been conducted in an eminently satisfactory manner, and there was no adverse criticism to be made either against the system or the man in charge. But a politician wanted the job and hence the little coterie of republicans behind the movement rushed to the republican legislature and had an amendment made, and fearful lest the public should spoil their scheme they refused the latter an opportunity to have a voice in the matter, by defeating a proposition to apply the referendum, and the measure was passed and signed by the governor and Rep. Fred O. Lewis, who was behind the move, is now the proud possessor of the quill with which the governor signed the bill.

There is little doubt that Governor Walsh would have vetoed the measure had the real conditions in Lowell been placed before him. There is little doubt that had Mayor Murphy appeared before the governor and explained the situation, His Excellency would have refused his signature to the bill. But under the amendment Mayor Murphy

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SPECIALS	
IONA CORN, Can.....	7c
BLEACHED RAISINS, Lb.....	10c
BEST BARLEY, Lb.....	4c
CLOTHES LINES, Each.....	10c
B&M FISH FLAKES, 3 Cans.....	25c
PACIFIC TOILET PAPER, 7 Rolls.....	25c
BULL HEAD CATSUP, Bottle.....	7c
IONA BAKED BEANS, Can.....	6c
A&P BEST JAMS, 2 Jars.....	25c
A&P PUMPKIN, 3 Cans.....	25c
FAT NORWAY MACKEREL, Each.....	5c
DOUBLE TIP MATCHES, 7 Boxes.....	25c

WE ARE SELLING SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY  
**PILLSBURY'S FLOUR, BY THE BARREL \$8.25**  
**A. & P. FLOUR, BY THE BARREL \$7.85**  
 These are exceptionally low prices in face of present market

10 STAMPS FREE with One Pound Good Fresh Roasted COFFEE	20c
15 STAMPS FREE with One Pound IONA COFFEE, the best that money can buy.....	25c
20 STAMPS FREE with One Pound SULTANA COFFEE, our best seller.....	30c
25 STAMPS FREE with One Pound AMBOSA COFFEE, a blend that is not equaled.....	32c
30 STAMPS FREE with One Pound EL RYAD COFFEE, a coffee for particular people.....	35c

80 Stamps with 1 large can A&P Baking Powder.....50c	10 STAMPS FREE With the Following: 10
25 Stamps with large bottle A&P Extracts.....25c	1 can Sultana Spice.....10c
20 Stamps with 1 can A&P Cocoa.....20c	1 bottle A&P Vinegar.....10c
20 Stamps with 1 can Imported Bonifant 1/2 Sardines.....20c	1 pk. A&P Ice Cream or Jelly Powder.....10c
15 Stamps with 1 pk. A&P Washing Powder.....15c	1 can A&P Lye.....8c
5 Stamps with 1 pk. A&P Washing Powder.....5c	1 pk. Ruffin's Blue.....9c
5 Stamps with 4-lb. carton Salt.....5c	1 pk. Puffed Rice.....13c
	1 pk. Puffed Wheat.....10c
	1 pk. Nonesuch Mince Meat.....10c

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Courtesy of Police Station

Complaint is heard about an alleged lack of courtesy and civility at the police station, from people who have had occasion to go there to make complaints or seek information. This is not a new complaint, for it was heard under previous administrations. It may be that the men in uniform do not intentionally try to frighten people by roaring at them or speaking sharply to them, the practice coming from habit and experience with people who need to be treated harshly. The officials should try to modulate their voices and tone down their pug-nacious attitudes when addressed by innocent people who simply seek information, and thus preclude the possibility of any further complaints.

Painting City Autos

One would think that there were no such people as Klubb, Hathaway, Martin and the other well known sign painters in town, judging by the appearance of the city-owned automobiles, which though required by ordinance to be lettered so that the public can identify them, are daily chasing to and fro in and out of the city, as devoid of lettering as any private machine. Speaking of city autos, Supt. Welch has set the other city officials a good example by learning how to run a car without loss of time and then taking the examination for a chauffeur's license in accordance with the law.

The Canal Protection Project

The Trades and Labor council having taken up the matter of providing more adequate protection of life, along the waterways of the city, the municipal council will probably give it more attention than when Harry W. J. Howe, championed the movement alone.

The father of the Ferrin boy who was recently drowned in Hale's brook where it runs through property owned by the Shaw hose company, is an employee of the car shops and is affiliated with a labor organization and through the interest taken by his brother-members of the union the Trades and Labor council has taken up the matter and a hearing is to be given tomorrow evening. The Trades and Labor council asks that action be taken on the following matters:

That the life-saving apparatus placed at 25 different spots on the waterways of the city in 1911 be restored.

That an additional number of sets of apparatus be placed at other dangerous points.

That all waterways be properly safeguarded by a picket or wire fence to prevent small children from drowning.

That the city take charge of all drowned persons without charge to the relatives, as is the custom in other cities.

That an additional pulmotor be purchased to be used by the ambulance, and to be kept at the ambulance headquarters.

That the supervision of the life-saving apparatus shall be placed under the control of the police department, and that an inspection shall be made by officers to see that the apparatus is always intact.

That any one found tampering with the apparatus, except in time of emergency, shall be prosecuted.

What the Law Says

The city has one means of making the corporations controlling the waterways, assist in making them less dangerous for it may have recourse to chapter 52, sections 32 and 33 of the revised laws which read as follows:

"If a city council of a city, or the selectmen of a town, after notice in writing to the parties in interest, adjudge a canal or waterway within the limits of the city, or town to be dangerous to public travel, they may by an order in writing require any person owning, operating or controlling said canal or waterway to fence the same."

"If such order is not complied with within 60 days after written notice it has been given, the city council or selectmen shall cause the same to be fenced and may collect the cost thereof in an action of contract from the person required to fence the same, who for such neglect shall also be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100."

The Andrews Case

When little Marion Andrews of Lawrence was drowned in Hale's brook some time ago, Mr. Howe prevailed upon the parents of the child to bring suit and hustled around assisting them to get evidence, as the result of which a favorable verdict was secured in the superior court, against the city, in the sum of \$1263. Mr. Howe states that he has sent repeated appeals to the mayor to take action in the matter but the mayor apparently ignored all of them. With the appeals was a list of the names of 184 children who have been drowned in the different water-

## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook has worked in a kitchen so long she has become an expert on saving time, making the work easier and saving steps by a little planning. "The first thing I did," she says, "was to place a box on the back of the range to hold scraps of food. This cut out the frequent trips to the garbage can. These boxes originally held oatmeal and other groceries and, as I had so many of them, I was constantly dumping and could throw away the scraps box and have a fresh one every day or so."

"I've got I put on a shelf just above the sink with the water pitcher and drinking glass. The Dutch cleanser I put in a tumbler rack where I could reach it handily. A waste basket was placed beside the cupboard."

"I've got I cleaned with a coal oil cloth kept in the bottom drawer of the cupboard in a closed tin box. Each day, after breakfast I prepared the dinner, thus saving myself during the rush hour when I would be busy at other things."

A few cooking hints to remember, told me by Cook: In dressing salads I do not use a combination of sugar and vinegar or salt and vinegar, as it is not good for the stomach. Use a mixture of oil and vinegar, delicately seasoned.

No matter how much dripping is used, fish, when being fried, is very apt to stick to the bottom of the pan. To prevent this, before using your pan, put a teaspoonful of dry salt into it, rub well all over with grease proof paper and it will be found to be a great success.

The lightness of butter puddings is much improved if two teaspoonfuls of ground rice are added to the flour before mixing. You can prevent a steamed pudding from becoming heavy by putting a cloth over the steamer before placing on the lid. This prevents the moisture from settling and making the pudding soggy.

Useful, inexpensive table mats may be made from thick brown corrugated packing paper, says Cook. Cut them the size and shape required and use two thicknesses, the smooth surfaces back to back. Sew them firmly together at the edges and cover with slips made of muslin or other washable fabric so they may be removed and washed.

To make dustless dusters wring out pieces of cheesecloth in hot water and saturate with kerosene oil. Or saturate the cloth with kerosene oil and hang it in the sunlight to dry before using.

When washing windows, finger marks and the like may be removed by putting a little soda in the water.

ways of the city during the past fifteen years.

Some of the suggestions made by the Trades and Labor council are in vogue in other cities and have met with success. In Lawrence, Boston and other places the police and not the undertakers drag for the bodies, and the work is done without expense to the family or friends of the unfortunate.

With undertakers doing the work there is likely to be expense, not to speak of embarrassing situations such as have sometimes resulted in the past as the result of a too keen business rivalry.

The Sun has always contended that the ambulance should have charge of the bodies. If it is necessary to have two, then perhaps the police department should have one of them but while the city has only one, it should be attached to the ambulance service. Thus far, the pulmotor has been of little, if any use, in Lowell. Some medical authorities now claim that the pulmotor is a useless thing, and may kill more than it cures. But, however, that may be, if it possesses any merit at all it can best demonstrate the fact through the agency of the ambulance service and in the hands of men who know how to use it.

Bachelor Bill

Nothing that has come up in the Massachusetts legislature in years has caused so much comment throughout the state as the Bachelor sectarian bill, so called, which was recently defeated in the legislature after a heated discussion, in which men of several different denominations joined in opposing the measure.

Among the signers of the Bachelor petition were five Lowell residents, Rev. John M. Kyle, Rev. Charles Edward Davis, Rev. Appleton Granville, Rev. George W. King and Rev. Arthur O. Disraeli. Those who favored the bill in the legislature, from Lowell, were Rep. Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut and Reps. Burton H. Crosby, Victor P. Jewett and Fred O. Lewis of this city; Representative Henri Achin heads the list of those who voted against the bill and Rep. Dennis A. Murphy also voted against it. Representative Gilbridge apparently had sev-

If soap is used on the glass it must be rinsed off thoroughly. Cold tea is also good for cleaning window glass and mirrors, and for removing fly specks a flannel cloth is much better than a cotton one.

Carbonate of soda will remove the most obstinate of mud stains, says Cook. Rub off with a cloth or flannel dipped in the soda, then press on the wrong side of the fabric with a hot iron.

The worst spots of grease may be removed by applying a few drops of eucalyptus oil and rubbing slightly. There is no danger of injuring the most delicate fabrics as the oil will all evaporate and leave not the slightest trace. An application of French chalk or talcum powder will help to hasten the process.

To remove paint from any material rub it with equal parts of turpentine and ammonia. You can remove marks by rubbing with a piece of lemon. Stains may be removed by using ether and it will leave no ring on the material.

Two favorite puddings of Cook's are made as follows:

Lemon Rice—This is almost a custard. Half a cup of rice is cooked in a quart of milk or milk and water, mixed until soft. While hot stir into it the yolks of two beaten eggs, the grated rind of a lemon, a pinch of salt, and sugar to taste, usually about six level tablespoonfuls. If the mixture should be too thick thin it down with milk, beating until it looks like custard.

Corn Pudding—Chop a can of corn and put in the well beaten yolks of five eggs. Stir well, add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, beat in a quart of milk, a tablespoon of sugar, and a teaspoon of salt. Beat hard, and at the last, put in the whites of the four eggs, beaten to a froth. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake covered for 25 minutes, then uncover and brown.

Cook says it is very important to scrub with a scrubbing brush as well rinsed after use and turned on their sides to dry.

If the brushes are always wet the brushes will not wear nearly as well as if they were dried between times and they will never do good work, for the bristles get so softened with water that they bend far too much in use. If brushes are well taken care of, it pays to give a good price for them.

Brooms and all sweeping brushes should be hung up when not in use. If left standing on the bristles these get bent and will not do their work properly.

ered his connection with the legislature before the bill came up for discussion. As this is the second time that the bill has been defeated, in all probability its promoters will pigeon-hole it for the next few years.

Chief of State Police

The nearest Lowell has ever come to an appointment on the state police force happened in the past on two occasions. In 1894, one George W. Cawley was mentioned, and again when the suggestion was made that Lieut. Martin Maher would make a good man on the state force. A few years ago Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway was mentioned, and on account of the repeated assistance he had given the state police in small town cases, matters it was thought that eventually he might land there. However, he is now a deputy sheriff and court officer and probably is not looking for the more strenuous berth in the employ of the state. Had Court Officer Edward Byrne continued on the state force, there is little doubt that he would now be succeeding the late General Josephus Whitney as chief of the state police for a more efficient and more popular member never graced that department of the public service. Recently a movement was started to have Court Officer Byrne return to the state force, a special act of the legislature being necessary for such a transfer, but it has not been carried out as yet though there is still time.

While the Lawrence friends of State Officer Pliny of the Middlesex county friends of State Officer Silas Smith are hounding their respective agencies at the head of the department, Capt. William H. Proctor of Swampscott appears to have the pole for the appointment, and he is backed by several of the district attorneys, including Pelletier of Suffolk and Corcoran of Middlesex. Capt. Proctor has been in the department 27 years and is 53 years of age. During his incumbency he has accumulated a record of distinction.

He has worked on 32 murder cases, including the criminal annals of Massachusetts. He convicted Jane Toppan and played a prominent part in the Tucker case and the best case of Lynn known as the Floating Bridge mystery. He was prominent in the Lawrence strike riots and is in demand on all of the more important criminal mysteries.

It would be a nice thing to have Lowell represented on the state police force and there is good material within the ranks of our own police department.

Lowell's "Bargain Day"

The board of trade is planning to have a big "bargain day" in connection with the dedication of the new white way, to take place when the work of installing the new lights has been completed. The idea of the board of trade is to attract people here from surrounding cities and towns and have them spend their money in town. The "bargain day" scheme offers a much better opportunity for the merchants than a Fourth of July celebration as the merchants will be open for business on "bargain day." It's a good idea and should be boosted by all.

Boulevard Pleased Horsemen

One of the officials of the Lowell Driving club speaking of Monday's

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## THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

President Wilson may be known best to history as the president who made great speeches. Not all have agreed with him on his policies or his methods of seeing them carried out, but when he brushes aside the incidents of a grave situation and voices its lofty ideals or when he avoids a discussion of politics and talks of principles, his words ring with a sincerity and inspiration that even his most bitter opponent must acknowledge. President Wilson can truly make great speeches—great in spirit, in idealism, in directness, in thought and in oratorical craftsmanship.

His latest important speech, made before the Associated Press in New York, is no exception. Coming after many selfish agitations of opposition, persistent criticism of his attitude by groups of interested agitators, misunderstandings, pretended or real, and a general feeling of uncertainty as to how positive his ideal of neutrality is, it was a strong, straight and honest declaration of principle which will stand the keenest and most searching analysis. It may not satisfy the pro-German, or the pro-English, entirely, but it ought to satisfy the pro-American.

The one paramount fact that stands out from the president's speech is that "America will never attempt to sit in judgment on another nation." In this is the kernel of neutrality as he has preached and pretised it. While conserving American interests, vigilantly guarding American rights, defending any legitimate attitude which his country has taken whether in a business sense or an official sense, he would still keep an open mind as to the rights or wrongs of the war, mindful that partisanship of a premature nature would destroy our usefulness in taking part in a great service to mankind. Evidently it is President Wilson's heartfelt desire that when the belligerents tire of the bleeding process which has so sadly depleted the nations, they may be able to turn to this country for disinterested service. It is a great ideal, and one that all sincere and patriotic Americans will help in crowning with success.

To a most remarkable extent, President Wilson has refrained from expressing partisanship during the war. At times he has been accused by both sides of leaning to the other, but never could the charge be proved from his speeches, messages or expressed decisions. Yet he has shown the strongest determination to stand by the traditional American attitude, and in doing so has displayed a tact and diplomacy that will some day be acknowledged by all parties when party politics does not influence the judgment of the American people. He made the strong statement yesterday that our interest in the war must be unselfish and disinterested, and, standing on such a foundation, he may with consistency offer his services when peace terms are finally being discussed. With his recent speech in the minds of the American people it would be impossible for any group to stir up opposition to the government neutrality here, and it would also be impossible for foreign governments to read into it a leaning to one side or the other. It was an exposition of a neutrality that, while being intelligent and positive, is neutral in spirit as well as in letter.

All through the speech ran a note of warning. "The times before us are likely to be difficult, for the world's affairs are rapidly drawing to a climax, and then will come the great task for us." And again: "There is something much greater to do than fight. Let us think of America before we think of Europe, so that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the test of friendship comes." Here are two sentences that should be pondered well, for the truths which they express are forgotten by many commentators in the press and among the public. We are all apt to be swayed by some ulterior consideration when weighing the merits of the European situation, but whatever we may favor as individuals, there is one sure guide to our official attitude as a nation. America and Americans must be pro-American before they are anything else, if the war is to leave this nation in its place of honor and prestige in the fraternity of nations.

There is no misunderstanding what is meant by the neutrality of the administration, after this speech. American neutrality keeps this nation passive, permits of legitimate business enterprise without favoritism or fear of the consequences, but above all permits of our sincere offer of practical friendship to all nations when the curse of war has passed and the suffering peoples start on the necessary reorganization.

## TAXATION REFORM

No complaint has been more persistently made by men of all parties in Massachusetts than that our taxation system is unjust, antiquated and ineffective, and no question has been more persistently neglected in the legislature. Just as the currency question was acknowledged unsound in national circles and yet ignored by congress, so the Massachusetts system of taxation has been declared unsound by the highest authorities, only to be left unreformed from year to year. At last it looks as though something positive will be done, and the taxation problem is becoming the absorbing topic in this state. It is to be hoped that a remedy bill will soon be applied, and that it will prove for this commonwealth what currency reform has been for the nation.

In his message to the legislature last Tuesday, Governor Walsh once again expressed his views on the Massachusetts taxation system and made many constructive suggestions. He urges the speedy approval of the resolution now before the general court proposing an amendment to the state constitution. This gives the legislature power to modify the taxation methods and to provide for an equitable rearrangement whereby the tax on personal property might be made lighter, while the state would get fuller returns. At the present time, tax dodging is general, and it is generally excused on the ground of necessity. The evils of tax dodging and the subterfuge of keeping nominal legal residences for the purpose of evading the law should be eliminated and the governor believes that the approval of the amendment now in the legislature would achieve this end.

Many other pertinent suggestions are made in the governor's message. He pleads for laws conferring additional powers on the tax commissioner and making returns of taxable property by the owners compulsory; providing that certain taxes now distributed to cities and towns on the basis of residence of shareholders of corporations be retained by the treasury; and for some other technical changes that would make our system like that of the most progressive states. There is no reason why with disinterested service, our legislature cannot remedy present ills, and they call for immediate reform, in the opinion of all.

## OUR WHITE WAY

Though one cannot but feel regret that the changing of our lighting system has necessitated such a tearing up of our best streets and sidewalks, the expectation of a "white way" has aroused quite a degree of pleasant anticipation in this city. For a long time The Sun has advocated a more adequate lighting system, and if the new arrangement proves as successful as it has been described, popular opinion will not delay in signifying approval. A brilliant and adequate illumination system is now an assured fact in every advanced city, and Lowell is only following in the lead of communities both near and far.

The program being arranged by the board of trade in celebration of the new system's inauguration is a worthy one, and should be supported by our merchants and public men. Under normal conditions Lowell proves quite a magnetic attraction to hosts of shoppers in the neighboring towns and cities, and it must be admitted by all that our stores can offer greater values and a greater variety than any of the communities from which we draw patronage. With a municipal parade, special trade offers in the business stores, other civic features, and finally the opening of a new and attractive lighting system, Lowell should be able to attract many hundreds of visitors on or about May 20. This year it ought to be possible for the city to hold a "Lowell Day" which would far surpass the one preceding.

By the way, the connection between the "white way" and a special effort to attract trade is a natural one, for a city lighting system is meant to be useful rather than ornamental. This fact is well understood by those merchants who have pleaded for an extension of the system to their respective

places of business, and it will undoubtedly be reflected in a greater patronage of the stores when the new arrangement is working properly.

## THE CEMETERY BILL

In the passing of the cemetery bill, the legislature has been swayed by the wishes of a small coterie in this city, a dangerous precedent has been established, and our city charter has received its first mutilation, without real cause. Something that vitally concerns the whole people has been put through by comparatively few, and the Lowell public, which was not consulted, only knows that the bill was introduced and that it was passed without recourse to the electorate or to the city council. Consequently we are soon to have a cemetery commission, though if the opinion of Lowell were sought, it is our conviction that the charter would have been left in its original condition. Charter tinkering in any cause is to be deplored, but it is especially undesirable when it is prompted by a clique of disaffected citizens, whose grievances are imaginary and unsupported by facts. Our cemeteries have been conducted as efficiently and fairly as any other department, and more so than some. We cannot regard the cemetery bill as other than an object lesson of what Lowell must not do, if the charter is to remain an instrument of good representative and efficient government.

## CONSERVE WATER POWER

The plea of the hydraulic engineers of the Merrimack valley before the legislature a few days ago, for the conservation of water power, is in line with progressive thought in all parts of the country, and should be heeded. In this respect no nation has been more neglectful, and the waste is now being curtailed not only by state action but by the federal government. While most of our industries are dependent on our rivers, little has been done to conserve the power, and uncertain nature is depended on at times when a little foresight could ensure permanent results. Still, it remains for the state

to look carefully before adopting any laws affecting our waterways. Already certain selfish interests have seriously intruded on the inalienable public rights, and whenever the conservation question is agitated generally, there will have to be some definite action to define what is public right and what are the limitations of private right. If conservation of our water supply is intended for the public benefit—as it should be—the sooner Massachusetts sets out to attend to it, the better.

The situation at the Dardanelles continues baffling. There is apparently a lull, but whether it is due to more extensive preparations for a great attack or a partial cessation of the attempt does not appear. All that is certain is that the allies seem grimly determined to force their way to Constantinople and that the Turk, backed by the German government, is still confident that the attacks will fail.

Those occasional libel suits give a certain distinguished American citizen a splendid opportunity to assert flattering autobiographical facts with most strategic emphasis—and the opportunity generally comes just about the time the American public was showing indifference.

It looks as though Villa has run his course in Mexico and is in line for defeat that may soon lead to a final defeat. Haste the day! The victor may not be much better, but he cannot be much worse.

Now let us sit around in a circle and talk about cleaning up Lowell, and we'll see how much cleaner Lowell will become! Brooms and mops are the timely need, not rhetoric.

Ten German aeroplanes dropped 100 bombs on a town in Russian Poland yesterday. There may be something to the threat of a Zeppelin raid on London, after all.

The accomplished Teddy is not pressing his own suit, this time.

## SEEN AND HEARD

When a pretty girl is talking about a lovely girl she is always generous enough to admit that the lovely girl has a beautiful disposition.

Commodore Ed. Pierce was heard to remark that the republicans had gotten together in New York and upon being asked how he made that out, replied: "Roosevelt and Barnes have clinched and they can't separate 'em."

## TOO CLOSE TOGETHER

Prof. L. L. Hilton of Moro, Ark., sends the following child anecdote: Johnnie had tried to put on his glove for some time and invariably got two of his fingers into the same finger of the glove. On one occasion he inquired, "Who made me, mother?" His mother answered: "God made you, son."

## HOMES FOR BIRDS

Birds in Massachusetts ought to have many a palatial dwelling in the woodlands this summer if the suggestion of State Forester Rane is followed by owners of woodland, says the Boston Record. He advises that they build bird houses in their wooded areas, and do what they can to protect the song birds and induce them to make themselves at home here. Probably few expert bird students themselves know that there are some birds which occupy deserted apartments in trees. Forester Rane says that some birds, which do not either build nests or excavate hollows in tree trunks, take up their residence in excavated tree tenements deserted by members of the woodpecker family.

## GREED AND PHILANTHROPY

Chairman Walsh, of the federal commission on industrial relations, said at a recent luncheon in New York: "The men who control our greatest industries are the men most active in philanthropy and the work of social betterment. I know of some good men whose fortunes were gained most unfairly; yet these men now, in their plutocratic old age, do a lot of good." "It's a queer world," continued Mr. Walsh, "and I think a good many of us set out on our careers with the ideas of little Willie."

"Well, what are you going to be when you grow up?" is asked little

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this head noise disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick, tell how they had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Parmitin (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1 pint of hot water in 1 quart of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmitin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective.

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Willie.  
"I'm going to be a pirate," he answered. "I'll get old and infirm, and then I'm going to turn to the Lord."

THE AMATEUR GARDENER  
He planted seeds three weeks ago. Quite neatly in a window box. And now they're up, he doesn't know. The cucumbers from four o'clocks.

As tender little leaves appear. Each shoot his happiness completes. And then he asks, as you draw near: "Say, are these radishes or beets?"

Some of his seeds have failed to sprout. The reason why he doesn't know. Per contra, he sees starting out. Some seeds he sowed a year ago.

So life for him is full of joy. As his big box is full of seeds. Pure happiness, without alloy. Though some of his new shoots are weeds. —Somerville Journal.

Luke Meluke says: If girls used as much care in choosing husbands as they do in choosing hats there would be about one marriage a month.

Even when Nature has blessed a girl with a good figure she is always trying to improve matters by changing some of the outlines. A lot of men last fall made up their minds to buy a new automobile this spring have already compromised on a new lawn mower.

There are lots of men in this country who do not know how to spell but who have to use up \$10 worth of stamps a day on "business correspondence."

After a girl gets on the shady side of 25 she would appreciate a birthday absent more than a birthday present.

The fellow who is buying all the drinks is an oracle. He can announce that black is white and everybody will agree with him. But if he comes in broke later on and tries to cudge a drink every man in the place will call him a liar.

People are a lot like birds. The robin, who is a help and who is very popular, always leaves us and goes south every year when we would like to have him with us. And the sparrow, who is very unpopular, and who is a no-account nuisance, is afraid we would miss him, so he sticks around all winter.

After a fellow roams around for a while he gets an idea that square men are almost as rare and almost as old-fashioned as square wheels.

When a second installment of twins arrives at a man's home you will have a hard time telling him that two-pair isn't a full house.

Most women have two dispositions, one for home use and one for company use. And this is also true of most men.

A man will let his wife carry the night key and hand him out a dime for car fare every morning. But he will want to fight if you say that he is hen-pecked.

Marathon, Lincoln, tonight.

## YOUTH WILL BE SERVED

29 MORE FRENCH GENERALS PLACED ON RESERVE OR RETIRED LISTS

PARIS, April 22.—Twenty-nine more French generals have been placed either on the reserve or retired lists to make way for younger and more active men. The Official Journal, contains names of 11 generals of division and 18 generals or brigades who have been relieved from active service.

## POST 185, G. A. R.

29th Anniversary Observed—Lee's Surrender Also Celebrated

Post 185, G. A. R., last evening observed the 29th anniversary of its institution and the 56th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox with an appropriate program presented in its spacious hall at 135 Central street. Present, besides representatives of the other two G. A. R. posts of the city, their auxiliaries, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans.

James H. Caverly

Commander

were the following charter members of Post 185: M. A. Cowdry, George E. Bryant, Alden Dune, H. A. Davis, J. E. Curtis, Leonard Van Steinburgh, George Graves, Dr. W. H. Lathrop, Elbridge Howard, Charles E. Osgood and Capt. L. C. Proctor.

The program of the evening included several patriotic addresses by the commander of the post, James H. Caverly, L. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans, James O'Sullivan, Henry Davis and Lawrence Cummings. The musical program consisted of violin solos by the Misses Knight; songs, James E. Don-



## SOME REAL BARGAINS IN BOYS' SUITS

We have brought together two hundred boys' Norfolk suits to fit boys from 7 years to 18. All the small lots of spring suits, marked them to sell for half what they're worth. 75 Boys' Norfolk Suits—Neat patterns of chevrons and cassimeres. Sold for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. All now .....\$2.50

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## Novelties in Boys' Wash Suits

Just opened—the newest and prettiest designs we have ever shown. Oliver Twist and Vestee Suits in white or colors, or white with contrasting colors. The new Vestees are really two suits in one. The blouses of these suits are white, the coats and trousers either cadet, helio, green or navy; slip off the little coat and the boy is clad in an Oliver Twist Suit. Wash Suits for .....95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85 and up

## STUDENT SUITS

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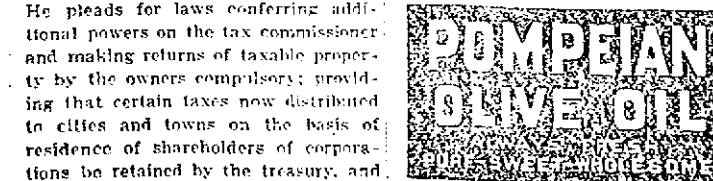
Post 185 was organized April 11, 1886, with a membership of 150. Of this number, 75 were comrades of other posts, while 75 were veterans of the war, but had never been connected with any other post. The first member of the post to pass to the great beyond was Henry A. Fletcher, who died May 19, 1886, during the first year of its existence. The post was organized in Pythian hall in Merrimack street. The society reached its highest water mark in the point of membership in 1893, under J. H. Caverly, who is at the present day commander; the roster was 326 members.

The first officers of the post were as follows: Commander, Dr. Geo. E. Pinkham; senior vice commander, J. Hamilton; junior vice commander, W. M. Green; surgeon, Dr. C. M. Hake; treasurer, chaplain, A. W. Weeks; de-

ceased; quartermaster, Frank Coburn; officer of the day, Samuel George; officer of the guard, J. A. Pevey. The past commanders who are still living are Dr. G. E. Pinkham, A. A. Davis, E. S. Pevey, J. D. S. Baldwin, J. H. Caverly, present commander, also holding that post during the years 1892, 1902, 1912 and 1914; Arthur Hamblett, J. Adams Bartlett, W. H. Worcester, A. E. Gilman, Amos Winters, M. A. Cowdry and George L. Adams.

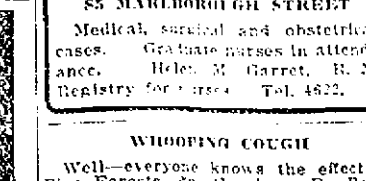
Past commanders deceased: C. H. Richardson, A. W. Weeks, G. T. Woodward, A. Liddell, D. A. Brown, C. T. Fleish, E. A. Robinson, J. Q. A. Ferguson, J. P. Bachelder and J. R. Wilson.

The present officers are as follows: Commander, J. H. Caverly; senior vice commander, Franklin S. Pevey; chaplain, Amos Winters; quartermaster, William A. Arnold; adjutant, B. S. Clough; surgeon, W. R. Boudinot; officer of the day, A. R. Gilman; sergeant-major, T. F. Gardner and quartermaster, George E. Bryant.



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# TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

## Sub Post Office Wanted in Kenwood—Annexation and Other Matters—Boy Scouts

There are some live wires in the town of Dracut, especially in that section known as Kenwood, and these live wires are bound to do something in the line of improving their district. A number of these live wires have been instrumental in starting an annexation movement in the town, which has caused considerable enthusiasm all over the town, and which it is understood will take a step forward in a few months.

Some of these men while working quietly on annexation have come to the conclusion that a sub-postoffice is badly needed in the district and they are now drafting a petition which will be circulated among the residents of Kenwood, Brookside and Belle Grove, and within a short time they hope to have Congressman Rogers and Postmaster Meehan interested.

This district of the town is thickly populated and there is only one mail delivery a day and the mail does not reach its destination until the afternoon, and the residents feel that Uncle Sam should take more interest in them. At the present time there are two sub-postoffices in the town, one at the Navy Yard and another at Collinsville and many feel that the number of residents in Kenwood and adjoining territory is sufficiently large to warrant the establishment of a sub-postoffice in that district.

H. A. Flanders, who conducts a variety store at Belle Grove, and who is also known as the Kenwood ice man, is handling stamps for the benefit of his many patrons, but when one wants a money order or a registered letter he has to spend ten cents for car fares. A prominent resident of the district, in conversation with the writer yesterday, said the population of the district is about 1,000 people and in the summer time when the camps along the Merrimack river are occupied the number of residents may reach 1300 or 1400. He said if a sub-postoffice were established in Kenwood or at Belle Grove the improvement would mean a lot for all the residents for they would be able to receive their mail twice a day. A petition is being drafted and as soon as the necessary

number of signatures is secured it will be presented to the proper authority. A committee will also be appointed to call upon Congressman Rogers and Postmaster Meehan in an effort to interest them in the case.

### New Church

The first church in East Dracut is under construction and it is believed the new edifice will be open for services within a very short time. The church will be a house of prayer and is being constructed in Kenwood near the state highway. The party in charge is Mr. Stewart, a resident of Kenwood, who is prominent in church work. The church will be one story high and of wood, but later it is expected when there is a demand for it, the building will be enlarged. The church will be opened for all Protestant denominations evenings and Sundays.

### Building Room

It was stated yesterday that plans would have been completed for the erection of some dwelling houses in the Kenwood district, the work to be done in the course of the summer. Already several cellars have been dug and the work is progressing.

Emery C. Gavin has started work on the erection of a two-tenement house at the corner of Merrimack avenue and Hemlock street. J. McDonald is erecting a summer residence in the Kenwood district at Belle Grove. Later he intends to convert the building into a permanent home.

### Concert and Dance

St. Mary's Dramatic club of Collinsville conducted a delightful entertainment for the benefit of St. Mary's church at Hamony's hall this week. The event proved one of the best held for a long time and the receipts were very substantial.

The affair consisted of a concert and dance for the young folks in the afternoon and for the adults in the evening and both sessions were largely attended. In the afternoon and evening piano selections and songs were given by George Tobin and Charles Clancy, while general dancing was enjoyed with music supplied by the club's violoncello. The committee responsible for the success of the event consisted of the following: Thomas Burke, Ernest Mooney, Miss Mary O'Reilly and Miss Margaret Fogarty.

### Boy Scouts

Commissioner Luther Faulkner of the Boy Scouts for the Dracut district and Scout Master George H. Stevens of the Hillside troop will present to the National Scout council the facts in connection with the recent rescue of George Levesque by Scout Griffin of the Hillside troop and it is hoped the young hero will be remembered for his bravery.

The national council takes up for consideration all meritorious acts performed by any member of the Boy Scouts and upon the presentation of facts and after the proper investigation of the same, should the merit be found worthy of recognition, the council will award a medal, and the friends of Master Griffin feel he will receive such a medal for his heroic rescue of the lad who was on the point of death by drowning.

## CAR HIT WAGON

One Man and Four Children, Latter All Cripples, Fatally Injured

CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—One man and four children were reported fatally injured today and ten other children hurt in lesser degree as the result of a street car wrecking a wagon in which the children, all cripples, were being conveyed to a school for deformed pupils. The man was the driver of the wagon.

## AIR BATTLE OVER RHINE

BRITISH AND FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS AWAY—ZEPPELINS APPEAR NEAR BASEL

GENEVA, April 22.—The Rhine from Basel to Muelhausen was the scene of an aerial engagement Tuesday afternoon. The action lasted from 5 until 6 o'clock, and it was witnessed by people gathered at many points of vantage. Four aeroplanes of the allies, two British and two French, moved out from French territory to attack a group of German machines. Numerically the Germans were stronger and as the air craft of the allies were subjected to a bombardment from Fort Istein, they retired. Later they returned with reinforcements. Outnumbering the Germans they drove them away.

Later, at 9:20 o'clock, two Zeppelin airships, accompanied by several aeroplanes, appeared in the vicinity of Muelhausen, on the left bank of the Rhine, two miles from Basel. The coming was followed by firing for two hours.

# DRACUT FIRES

## Two Big Fires Raged Yesterday—Kenwood School Threatened

The members of the Dracut fire department were kept on the jump yesterday afternoon and evening for threatening brush fires, which broke out in different sections of the town. Although several acres of brush and timber land were burned, no serious damage was reported. During the afternoon there were three different fires in the town, one near the Kenwood school, another in Kenwood, which threatened the Kenwood school and a third in the vicinity of the farm of Selectman Parker at Belle Grove. Chief Gunther of the fire department had a range of volunteers with the regular firemen fighting the flames and it was only after a severe and considerable effort that the men were able to return to their homes. The fire near the Parker home was not under control until in the early part of the evening.

The first fire broke out near the Kenwood line and the blaze threatened the buildings on the C. S. Pinecroft farm, but efficient work on the part of the members of the department and volunteers brought good results.

The second fire was in the early part of the afternoon when several acres of brush were burned in the vicinity of the Kenwood school.

The blaze was so threatening for the school that at one time it was believed the building would be gutted and the children under the direction of the teachers were marched out of the school. A large gang of volunteers stuck to the job all afternoon and succeeded in checking the flames before the school building was damaged.

While the Kenwood fire was progressing another brush fire broke out on the Methuen road in the rear of Belle Grove near the home of Selectman George Parker and although volunteers and members of the fire brigade worked hard all the afternoon the blaze was not subdued until the early afternoon and before a large tract of brush and timber land had been entirely wiped out. The damage to the timber at this fire will be considerable.

## PROVIDENCE MAYOR WEDS

MISS CHRISTINA McPHERSON, A QUINCY SCHOOL TEACHER, IS THE BRIDE

QUINCY, April 22.—Joseph H. Gainer, mayor of Providence, R. I., was married to Christina, daughter of the late Andrew McPheron, of St. James Roman Catholic church today. Rev. J. M. Owens officiated.

Because of the recent death of the bride's parents, the ceremony was restricted to a nuptial low mass, attended only by relatives and intimate friends.

The best man was James A. Gainer, brother of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary W. Dinean, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gainer left on a wedding journey. They will make their home in Providence. Miss McPheron has been a teacher in the Coddington school, Quincy.

## NINE BRIDES ON SHIP

SUBMARINES AND MINES HELD NO TERRORS FOR THEM—TWO WED YESTERDAY ONE TODAY

BOSTON, April 22.—Submarines and mines held no terrors for the three brides who arrived in Boston yesterday on the Allan liner Carthagenian from Scotland to join their sweethearts, and a couple of hours after the big liner docked a double wedding was solemnized at the immigration station, and two of the girls were brides.

Today a third was married, and at Halifax where the steamer called on the way, six other young women were landed, all of whom are to marry shortly.

The double ceremony yesterday was performed in the office of the immigration commissioner, and Commissioner Henry J. Skelington acted as best man for both couples.

Margaret Ballantyne, 25 years old, was married to John Simpson of Millbrook, Me.; and Harriet Shepherd, 25, became the wife of James D. Chaplin of 21 Lawrence avenue, Quincy. Both men were at the dock when the liner arrived. The Rev. James Alexander of the First Presbyterian church, Gainesboro street, performed both marriages.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Bring your boy to the Merrimack Clothing Co. across from City Hall, and we'll fit him out with a suit for less than you can get elsewhere. We have the latest styles in suits, shirts, ties, and underwear. We also have a large stock of overalls and work clothes. We are now having a special sale on suits and shirts. Bring your boy today and we'll give him a special discount.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

TRUSTED TO BE SOBER. I have a young man married with a wife and two children. He is a very good man and is now in the military service. He is a very good man and is now in the military service. He is a very good man and is now in the military service.

REWARD FOR THE LOSS OF A TRUNK. A trunk containing a large sum of money was lost on the train between Boston and New York. The trunk was last seen on the train at the New York station. The reward for its return is \$100.00.

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# BUILDERS HELD BANQUET



NELSON D. KEABLES  
President



ALVAN H. WEAVER  
Secretary

## New Officers Elected—Annual Report Read by Secretary Weaver—The Banquet

The annual meeting and banquet of the members of the Lowell Builders' Exchange took place yesterday and proved a very important event in the history of this organization which is composed of some of the leading business men of this city.

The business meeting was held in the well appointed quarters of the organization in the Sun building, while the banquet was held at Page's hotel. A feature of the business meeting was the reading of the annual report of the secretary and the election of officers. The speakers at the banquet were Mayor D. J. Murphy, Commissioner Newell P. Putnam and former Senator Edward Fisher of Westford.

The business meeting was held at 4 o'clock with a large membership present. Considerable business was transacted, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Nelson D. Keables, president; John J. O'Connor, vice president; William H. Penn, treasurer; Alvan H. Weaver, secretary; John J. Dwyer, Joseph T. Thomas, Laurence Reals, William Farrell and Daniel H. Walker, directors; Frank L. Weaver, chairman; John Dwyer and John H. Johnson, entertainment committee.

In the course of the meeting the secretary read his annual report, which proved very interesting, for it showed the organization to be in a very prosperous condition.

At the banquet the newly elected president, Nelson D. Keables, was chosen toastmaster, and under his direction the post-prandial exercises were carried out in a highly enjoyable manner.

The first speaker of the evening was Mayor D. J. Murphy, who emphasized the cooperation that the exchange may give in attracting new industries to the city. His Honor also spoke of the various public buildings which will be constructed in this city in the course of the year and he said he hoped the contracts for these various buildings would be awarded to members of the exchange.

Commissioner Putnam spoke of the work of his department, while Lawyer Fisher interested his listeners on legislative matters. Pleasing vocal selections were rendered by Inspector of Buildings Francis Connor, while Alvan Sturgees entertained with interesting readings. Music was furnished by Connor's orchestra, and the musical selections were greatly enjoyed by all present. Several members of the exchange were called upon for remarks and responded happily.

According to many, this year's banquet will go on record as one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Secretary Weaver's annual report, read at the business meeting, was in part as follows:

To the President, Board of Directors, and Members of the Builders' Exchange:

More I have the honor to submit my annual report of the exchange work for the past year. As this is my fifth report, I trust that the members will pardon my repetition of previous reports, but I find that there are a great many things which must be repeated from year to year, especially that continued lack of interest on the part of some of the members. They hardly seem to realize the benefits which can be derived from the daily use of the exchange rooms and the ideas and information which can be attained by daily association with their fellow members. Also the advantages of increasing the membership. We realize for the past year or so that the building industry has been very quiet and contractors have been unwilling to spend any money other than that which was necessary, but still it seems that for the small sum of the membership fee a member can easily reap a return. If he makes the proper use of his membership.

We have now been in our new quarters in the Sun building for over a year and we find on account of their central location and pleasantness of the rooms that members enjoy coming here, even though it was rather hard for some of the older members to become accustomed to the new quarters, after being on Appleton street for so many years. The directors trust that the interest will increase and with brighter business prospects we feel sure that more members will attend and greater interest will be shown.

An important increase during the year was the increase in the annual dues to \$20 from \$15. This was deemed necessary in order to meet the expenses with the present small membership. The directors trust that this small extra amount will not decrease the membership as all members present at the meeting voted for the purpose of discussing finances agreed that the increase was necessary.

The exchange held its annual outing at Bass Point on July 21. The members assembled at the exchange rooms at about 10 o'clock and the trip was made in automobiles, with about 25 members attending.

The board of directors has held 15 meetings, three of which were special.

for the purpose of discussing finances and none of which has been adjourned for lack of a quorum, which surely speaks well for the directors and shows that they have an interest in the work of the exchange. The average attendance at the directors' meetings was six.

The average daily attendance has been six, with a monthly average of 142 and a grand total of 1611, a slight decrease from last year, but will increase more as business improves.

Thomas L. Dickey, Fred C. Church, Davis & Sargent Lumber Co. and Conant & May Co. have been admitted to membership in the exchange. There have been three members dropped for non-payment of dues and we have had no resignations.

The following is a list of honorary members of the exchange: Clarence H. Nelson, Robert H. Staples, various architects of the city.

The following is a list of the active members of the exchange:

A. Lowell Boston Mosaic Co., American Mason Safety Tread Co., Bartlett & Dow, Boutwell Bros. Inc., John Brady, Gardner E. Rockland, Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., Chisholm & Co., Fred C. Church, Patrick Cogger, Conant & May Co., Matthias F. Connor, Davis & Sargent Lumber Co., L. A. Derby & Co., Thomas L. Dickey, John L. Douglas & Co., Dwyer & Co., Farrell & Conant, William H. Fuller, James L. Gordon, Thomas W. Johnson, John J. O'Connor, John A. Prall, William H. Penn, Anna Pratt Co., Pratt & Forrest Co., Frank E. Riley, John W. Robinson, Staples Bros., Daniel T. Sullivan, Joseph T. Thomas, Thompson Hardware Co., Tucke & Parker, Daniel H. Walker, Frank L. Weaver & Son, James Whitte, Burton H. Virgin Co., E. A. Wilson & Co., making a total of 40 active members, the same as last year. The directors hope that another year with business conditions improved that the membership will be very much increased.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alvan H. Weaver, Secretary.

## ROBBERY IS CHARGED

NEW YORK MAN ARRESTED IN BOSTON AS FUGITIVE—ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN \$9700

BOSTON, April 22.—Ambrose Morrison, alias William Russell, 30 years old, of 3299 Broadway, New York, was placed under arrest yesterday by Inspectors Conboy and Pierce of Boston and Detective John J. Fogarty of the New York police as he entered station A postoffice in the South End to claim a letter.

Morrison, who is said to have a long police record, is alleged to be one of the two men who bound and caged Mrs. Clementina Rossi, a wealthy woman, and her 8-year-old daughter, placed them in the cellar of their home at 121 Tenth street, Brooklyn, and took from their safe \$5700.

On a complaint from the officers Morrison threw up his hands and submitted to arrest. He declined to talk.

Morrison is said by the New York police to have escaped them Thursday when they thought they had him cornered in a New York house. He fled to this city and has been rooming in the South End.

He told the officers that he would not return to New York with them and said he intends to fight extradition proceedings.

The robbery for which Morrison is held is said to have been committed on the afternoon of Jan. 8.

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White Fish, lb. .... 9c	Cod Tongues, lb. .... 15c	Butter Fish, lb. .... 7c
Blue Fish Steak, lb. .... 33c	Sea Bass, lb. .... 8c	Medium Mackerel, 2 for .... 25c
Flounders, lb. .... 7c	Finnan Haddock, lb. .... 6c	Smelts, lb. .... 10c

Bloater Mackerel Extra Fancy, Average Weight, 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. Each 22c

Cod Fish, fancy, fresh, lb. .... 3/2c	COMBINATION	Salmon Steak, lb. .... 12c
Salt Herring, 3 for .... 10c	18c can Best Red Salmon and 10c Can Early June Peas.	Salt Irish Mackerel, each .... 5c
Buck Shad, each .... 33c	Both for 20c	Alewives, 3 for .... 10c
Spinach, fresh, cut, pk. .... 14c		Kale, some bargain, pk. .... 10c

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## ADELE HUGO DEAD

Daughter of Victor Hugo—Kidnapped Years Ago—Found in New York

PARIS, April 22.—Adèle Hugo, youngest daughter of Victor Hugo, died yesterday at her residence in Suresnes, a suburb of this city, at the age of 55 years.

The sad life story of Adèle Hugo many years ago aroused the sympathy of the entire world. As a girl she was kidnapped at Guernsey by an English officer. All Europe was searched for her by her parents but they obtained no trace of her whereabouts.

Several months later a girl found wandering alone in the streets of New York apparently demented declared: "I am the daughter of Victor Hugo." This was the only statement she ever made. She was sent back to France to her parents but her lips remained sealed until the day of her death. She failed to entirely recover her reason and after the death of her father lived a solitary existence in her villa morose and seldom speaking. When she did consent to converse it never was of the past.

She, King's only appearance in public were when she went to Paris to witness from the back of a darkened box the reproduction of one of her father's plays. Apparently she had no friends and never received visitors.

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Bluefish Steak, lb. .... 8c Fresh Herring, .... 3c, 4 for 10c Lobsters, all alive, lb. .... 20c Fresh Boiled Lobsters, lb. .... 20c Oysters, qt. .... 35c Clams, qt. .... 25c Lake Champlain Creamery Butter, lb. .... 31c Good Cheese, lb. .... 10c Fresh Duck Eggs, doz. .... 37c

SPECIAL 7c Early June Peas, can. .... 7c Corn, can. .... 7c Prunes, .... 7c lb., 4 for 25c Campbell's Beans, can. .... 9c, 3 for 25c

Best Mince Meat, pkg. .... 7c Snyder's Soup, can. .... 7 1/2c Snyder's Ketchup, .... 18c Van Camp's Ketchup, .... 18c Blue Label Ketchup, .... 19c Appricots, lb. .... 10c Pastry Flour, .... 90c Bread Flour, .... \$1.00 Pigs Kidneys, lb. .... 7c Oranges that you pay every-where 35c and 40c—We sell them for, doz. .... 20c, 25c New Maple Syrup, gal. .... \$1.15, \$1.25

New Maple Sugar, lb. .... 17c Bread Flour, half barrel, .... \$4.00 Fresh Eggs from the Pine Grove Farm, doz. .... 28c Large Grapefruit, .... 5c, 6 for 25c Best Green Mountain Potatoes, SPECIAL—You should try our 10c loaf of BREAD which we sell for 7c Friday and Saturday only.

Skinned Back Ham, lb. .... 13c Majestic Ham, lb. .... 16c Star Armour Ham, lb. .... 16c

SPECIAL Ham, Sliced, lb. .... 14c Ham, Sliced in the Best Cut, lb. .... 18c, 20c Best Bacon, lb. .... 16c, 18c Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. .... 10c Fresh Shoulders, lb. .... 10c Smoked Shoulders, lb. .... 10c Leg Lamb, lb. .... 16c, 18c Best Chuck Roast, lb. .... 12c Small Roast Pork, lb. .... 14c Pork Butts, lb. .... 12 1/2c Fresh Pigs Feet, lb. .... 5c Mapleine, hot, .... 30c Extra Large Lemons, doz. .... 12c Leg of Veal, lb. .... 14c, 16c Pure Lard, Squire's, lb. .... 12 1/2c Chicago Rump Steak, lb. .... 15c Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. .... 16c Beef Liver, lb. .... 10c Good Round Steak, lb. .... 15c Pigs Liver, lb. .... 6c

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Fancy Corned Shoulders, 10 1/2c Fancy Corned Beef, lb. .... 9c Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. .... 10c Fancy Roast Beef, lb., 12c to 15c Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb. .... 18c Fancy Smoked Bacon, lb. .... 15c Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. .... 18c Best Corn Starch, pkg. .... 5c Best Macaroni, pkg. .... 7c Best Spaghetti, pkg. .... 7c

Colombia Salt, bag. .... 4c Choice Coffee, lb. .... 20c Choice Tea, lb. .... 25c Fancy Celery .... 12c Best Cranberries, qt. .... 5c Best Turnips, lb. .... 2c Best Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. .... 14c

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## WAGE PLAN FOR CARMEN

BOSTON, April 22.—Although deferring his formal ruling until today, Chairman Joseph C. Pelletier of the Bay State arbitration board yesterday virtually ruled against the acceptance of the company's suggested co-operative plan of wages for motormen and conductors, planned to substitute the present graduated scale and to be based in a stated percentage of the passenger revenue of the company from year to year.

The plan was first brought forward at the present hearings in Atty. Swift's opinion for the company. It was explained at length by Vice-President Robert S. Goff at the morning session yesterday and is similar to the plan now in force on the street railway system of Philadelphia. Heated arguments for and against the proposal were made by Atty. Swift and Mr. Goff, representing the company, and Atty. Vahay and Organizer Fred Fay, representing the men's union.

Chairman Pelletier then gave it as his opinion that it was "not up" to the board of arbitration to agree on a co-operative plan. He inquired whether it would be "ordering a scheme rather than ordering an amount of money."

"I am inclined to the opinion," he said, "after records of the conferences here with President Sullivan and the contracts before us, that we would hardly have the power to adopt a co-operative scheme. However, I'll reserve my decision until tomorrow. It seems to me, however, that if the company felt like proposing such a plan

it ought to put the board in touch with more information on the subject than has been brought out in the testimony of today."

Organizer Fay declared that neither the men nor the union wanted any "will-o-the-wisp plan shoved on them." He said the men sought to know what they were going to get and wanted it in real money.

This is the company's answer to the demand of the men for the abolition of the present eight-year sliding scale and the substitution of a 30-35 cent per hour wage for the motormen and conductors.

## TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

The Lowell Vocal club will give its first public concert tonight at Colonial hall. The Lowell Vocal club is a local organization composed of fifty of the best male singers in the city. Lowell never had a more enthusiastic aggregation of vocalists. The choir is fairly well balanced among the four parts and the program will include some of the famous compositions such as the "Lost Chord," "Annie Laurie," etc.; also a short cantata entitled "The Viking's Farewell." Mr. Albert Edmond Brown will direct the club, and will be assisted by Miss Ethel Frank of Boston, soprano; Mr. Wilfred Kershaw, pianist. It is to be hoped that the music loving people of Lowell will not miss this evening concert as it strikes a new musical note in Lowell, which is very desirable. There is surely room in a city of this size for an organization of this kind. The club desires the support and interest of the people of Lowell and believes that music lovers will appreciate the efforts of the members to give an unusual type of concert here.

## PURSE OF OVER \$2000 FOUND BY CONDUCTOR

The honesty of one of the employees of the Bay State Street Railway company was attested late yesterday afternoon when Oscar E. Charlton, a conductor of the Moody street line, picked up a lady's morocco case while reversing the seats at the end of the route and after finding that the bag contained over \$2000 in cash and valuable jewelry, he hustled with it to Merrimack square, where with the assistance of other employees of the company he sealed the bag and contents and placed it in the office safe until called for by the owner over an hour later. That the owner, an elderly woman who resides in New York, was greatly pleased with the return of her valuables is putting it mildly. The lady expressed her gratitude to the conductor and rewarded him generously for his honesty.

The woman, desiring notoriety, requested the railway employees not to give out her name. She came to this city to visit her daughter, who resides in Pawtucketville, a short distance beyond the Moody street bridge. She boarded the Moody street car about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and occupied a seat about the center of the car. While gathering her parcels, when about to leave the car, she dropped the bag between the seats and did not miss it at the time.

When Conductor Charlton was about to prepare for the return trip to Merrimack square, he discovered the bag and, as is the custom of all employees who find articles in the car he opened it and to his astonishment found a large roll of bills and a safety clasp attached to the bag containing about a half dozen diamond rings. The per-

fect stones dazzled the eyes of the surprised conductor and after notifying the motorman he made sure that the bag was kept in safety until he reached the square.

In the waiting room, he gave the bag to Starter Edward P. McKee and an office clerk, who sealed the money and contents, in the company's safe. About an hour later the owner rushed into the Bay State office in an excited mood to report her loss. To her great relief, she was informed that the bag and all its contents were safely locked up and all she had to do was to prove that the property was hers. This she readily did and was immediately handed over the whole outfit. She told the employees that the jewelry alone was worth \$1500, while the roll of bills amounted to several hundred dollars.

Although the woman left a bill at the office for the conductor, she waited in the square until nearly 6 o'clock until Conductor Charlton returned and then she expressed her appreciation and thanks for his promptness and honesty in returning the valuables. Although the woman has been in this city but a very short time, it is safe to say, that she has been strangely impressed by the honesty of Lowell people, particularly the street railway men.

Conductor Charlton has been on the cars in this city for several years and is well known as one of the most congenial and accommodating employees of the road. When cordially thanked by the woman yesterday he modestly responded by saying that he was glad to have been of some help to her in finding her lost treasure.

## CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Cemetery commissioners is not perhaps as perfect as it might be. It speaks about a cemetery commissioner for the city of Lowell. Lowell hasn't any cemetery commissioner at the present time. The commissioner of public property and licenses has charge of the cemeteries. It has been stated that the act is liable to raise several legal questions, but that is not up to me. As to the stipulation that three of the five commissioners shall be lot owners, the act reads that of the said five commissioners not less than three shall be owners of lots in a public burial ground. It doesn't say that they shall own lots in the Edison cemetery.

This might be taken to mean that the mayor would consider owners of lots in St. Patrick's cemetery or the Lowell cemetery eligible to appointment to the board of cemetery commissioners. City Solicitor Hennessy was heard to remark at one time that the cemetery bill was very uncertain and he declared today that under the draft he had seen he doubted seriously if a cemetery superintendent could be appointed. He spoke, too, of the mention of the office of cemetery commissioner and said that even if it is assumed that these words refer to the commissioner of public property and licenses in so far as his duty relates to cemeteries, it must be borne in mind that he has not power to appoint a superintendent. The power to appoint a superintendent is vested in the council.

"I would not go too far in a discussion of this bill," said the city solicitor, "because I haven't a copy of the bill in my possession," whereupon he turned to his secretary and asked her to send to the office of the secretary of state for a copy of the bill.

**Half-Mill School Tax**  
Lowell will be saved over \$25,000 annually as the result of the failure of the house of representatives to pass the so-called "half-mill school tax bill." The mayor and members of the school board were very much interested in the bill when it first made its appearance. They had been led to believe that it would be of great advantage to Lowell, but some carefully prepared estimates from a Boston man disabused them of the mayor then communicated with Lowell's representatives asking them to vote against the measure.

The bill sought to provide a state tax of one-half mill on each dollar of valuation, amounting in all to \$2,495,969. The larger cities and towns would have been forced to contribute to the support of the school systems in the smaller towns. Boston would have been the heaviest loser, with \$350,000 and this city would have had to pay out over \$25,000. The town of Methuen would have gained about \$14,000. It has been figured out that Andover and North Andover would be losers to the extent of \$3500 and \$2000 respectively. The bill was bitterly contested in the house, although it had the support of the state board of education, which, it was pointed out, had the viewpoint of bettered education throughout the state. The ways and means committee of the house reported against the bill and when the vote was taken Tuesday, it was found that the bill was lost.

**Work for Unemployed**  
It was mentioned in the papers a day or two ago that men were wanted on the filtration plant at the boulevard. On Tuesday Commissioner Carmichael stated that he could give employment to about 25 men and he asked that the fact be made known. He expected that at least 100 men would apply yesterday morning, but only a man showed up. This morning ten men appeared and stated that they would be willing to tackle the job at \$2 per diem. They were good, likely looking fellows, but they weren't eligible. Their names were not on the civil service list at city hall and just for that they couldn't go to work. Commissioner Carmichael today made requisition on the civil service commissioner for a bunch of names, and in the meantime he hopes that men who are eligible for the employment in question will apply.

**Memorial Hall Question**  
Among the mayor's callers this morning were representatives of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations. They called to discuss the reconstruction of the Memorial hall and to ascertain if it was to be used as a public hall or the use of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations exclusively. They said that Memorial hall was for the soldiers and sailors and they did not think it should be used as a public hall. The mayor told them that nothing definite had been arrived at as

to the use of the hall, as the architects had not yet submitted their plans.

## The White War Question

A man who said he had been "frozen out" on the white war proposition in Merrimack street called on Mayor Murphy this morning to register a protest. He said that the Merrimack street committee and the municipal council yesterday, did not give him proper representation. He wanted a fight in front of his place of business and instead of that, he said, it was planned to put the fight directly across the street. He was a man who didn't believe in private conferences. If the hearing had been in the open he would have been on hand to ascertain just what was being done. He knew all about the meetings that had been held in barber shops and drug stores and he allowed that there would have to be another meeting at which the particular fight in which he was interested would be discussed. "If they don't give me light," he said, "I will give them light on the light subject."

## ANSWER OF U. S.

Reply to Memorandum of Bernstorff Before German Government

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The American government's answer to the memorandum of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here, planning that while the United States had failed to maintain its right to export foodstuffs to Germany it had permitted the shipment of arms to the allies was before the German government. The shipment of arms, the ambassador asserted, was not in keeping with the real spirit of neutrality.

The American note, which was written by President Wilson, had been sent by Secretary Bryan to Count Von Bernstorff who transmitted it to the German foreign office. The reply is regarded here as a carefully framed statement of the attitude of the United States and it is believed will clear any doubt that may have existed as to that position.

The language employed by the ambassador in his memorandum, the note says, "is susceptible of being construed as impugning the good faith of the United States in the performance of its duties as a neutral power."

The note emphasizes the strong ties of friendship between the United States and Germany and points out that the neutrality of the United States is founded upon the firm basis of conscience and good will.

## THE MEXICAN SITUATION

**CARRANZA MEN OFF FOR SAN BLAS, TEXAS, RECENTLY EVACUATED BY VILLA FORCES**

ON BOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, LA PAZ, MEXICO, April 21.—By radio to San Diego, Cal., April 22.—Carranza customs officials, accompanied by 100 soldiers, sailed today aboard the steamer Korgan from Mazatlan to San Blas, Tex., recently evacuated by Villa forces to take possession of the town. Colonel Oregon, a brother of the Carranza General, has been appointed military commandant at Mazatlan.

**12 KILLED; 20 INJURED**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 22.—At least 12 persons, it was believed today, were killed yesterday when two retail stores crowded with shoppers were crushed by a five story wall blown down in a windstorm.

## FUNERALS

**GUERIN**—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Guerin of Dracut, took place yesterday from her home in Hennock street. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Louis church, Rev. L. C. Redard officiating. The bearers were Thomas Sheehan, Alfred Williams, Edward Lealand and William Collins. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the following: Mrs. Thomas Sheehan of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guerin of Pelham, N. H., Miss Charlotte Guerin, Walter Sweeney, Mrs. McManis, Mrs. Guerin, Irene Sheehan of Concord, Collins family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of Sanford, Me., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cooper of Dracut, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foye, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Braham, Mrs. Gawn, Mrs. Burkhart, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Canole, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Cuskerly, Mrs. Whitting, Mrs. King, Mr. Jordan and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. E. J. Vincent read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Allen had charge of funeral arrangements.

**BAGGETT**—The funeral services of Mary E. Baggett, who held a permanent afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church. The body was sent to Dexter, Me., where services were held this afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in the Dexter cemetery.

**BAKER**—The funeral of Mrs. Martha M. Baker was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Henley, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in the family lot in the Old English cemetery.

**IRVINE**—The funeral of Joseph A. Irvine was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Annie Highland Irvine, 9 Union street. Among the floral offerings was a spray from Mrs. Neaves. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**NOON**—The funeral of the late Chas. Noon took place this morning at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of J. H. McDermott and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at nine o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. S. A. The bearers were Messrs. Chas. Miller, George Miller, James Harrington and Wm. Black. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker J. H. McDermott had charge.

**O'CONNOR**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen E. O'Connor, widow of Peter O'Connor and an esteemed old resident of North Chelmsford, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, Middlesex street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Monsignor James J. Chittick, of Hyde Park. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Dr. James J. Hohan, Dr. James F. O'Connell, Patrick J. Ward, John McMahon, William Quigley and Anthony Quigley. At the grave Monsignor Chittick read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## DEATHS

**LAWSON**—Mrs. Addie M. Lawson died last night at her home, 1601 Gorham street, aged 65 years. She leaves her husband, Mitchell Lawson; one son, Harry E., nine sisters and three brothers. Funeral notice later.

**GOODWIN**—Died, April 22nd, in this city, Edward F. Goodwin, aged 62 years, 6 months and 13 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada S. Goodwin; one son, Irvin F. Goodwin; one sister, Mrs. Martha Mills, and three brothers, William, Charles and Irvin Goodwin.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**WHITE**—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth White will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 91 Coburn street, at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Neale.

**LUND**—Died, April 20th, in this city, Ephraim Lund, aged 69 years. Funeral services will be held at 43 Lane street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**GOODWIN**—The funeral of Edward F. Goodwin will take place Saturday morning. Services will be held at his late residence, 27 Lovell street, at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Marlboro, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gilbert, of 114 South Walker street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, April 20th.

Maurice L. Duncan of this city leaves Friday on a trip to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Va., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

At a musical lecture at the Lawrence high school last Tuesday evening, Hugh J. Melloy, superintendent of schools in this city, gave an address on "The School Versus the Home."

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department yesterday received a chauffeur's license and he is now qualified to drive the new six cylinder Buick purchased for the police department. The chief has been taking lessons from Dannie O'Dea.

Col. Albert Pindar, Capt. John F. Noyes and Enoch Hutchins represented Company H, a Lowell company, at the reunion of the "Old Sixth" held in Lawrence Monday. Capt. Noyes is said to be the only living captain of the regiment which was formed in 1861.

Dr. Joseph A. Mohan addressed the members of the Lowell Teachers' organization yesterday on the topic, "Emergencies in the School Room." The next lecture in the course will be on Tuesday, May 11, when Dr. Baker will speak on "Emergencies Relating to Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat."

**MATRIMONIAL**  
A pretty marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory, when Thomas F. Tobin and Miss Eleanor M. Holden, two prominent young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony being performed at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore white duchess satin with pearl trimmings and a tulle veil. She carried bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Josephine M. Holden, who was attired in embroidered silk crepe with a tulle cap and carried a bouquet of roses. The best man was George Tobin. After an extended wedding tour the happy couple will make their home at 51 St. Vernon street. No cards.

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German Green Peas, qt.....10c  
New Lima Beans, lb.....9c  
Fat Salt Pork, 15c value, lb.....10c  
Spare Ribs, lb.....7½c  
Sugar, all you want, lb.....6c

## CORNED BEEF

Thick Rib, lb.....10c  
Fancy Brisket, lb.....12c  
Navel Ends, lb.....8c  
Rolled Flank, lb.....10c  
Corned Shoulders, lb.....9½c  
Smoked Shoulders, Morris' Best, lb.....10c

## ROASTS

Fancy Rib Cuts, lb.....15c  
Chuck Roast, lb.....10c  
Bottom Round, lb.....16c  
Top Round, lb.....18c  
Sirloin Roast, the best, lb.....20c  
Pot Roast, lb.....10c  
Roast Veal, lb.....12c  
Roast Lamb, lb.....12c  
Roast Pork Shoulder, lb.....10c  
Roast Beef Butts, lb.....13c  
Roast Chicken, lb.....25c  
Roast Turkey, lb.....20c  
Roast Leg of Lamb, lb.....15c  
Roast Pork, lb.....12½c

## STEWs

Beef Stew.....8c lb.  
Veal Stew.....12c lb.  
Lamb Stew.....8c lb.  
Chicken Stew.....15c lb.

## BUTTER

New Made Butter.....27c lb.  
Fancy Dairy Prints.....16c ea.  
Topsham Creamery.....34c lb.  
Meadow Brook Creamery.....31c lb.  
Peanut Butter.....12c lb.  
Apple Butter.....12c lb.  
Peach Butter.....12c lb.  
Jelly, all kinds.....5c lb.  
Jam, all kinds.....8c lb.  
Butterine.....2 lbs. 25c

## HAMS

Armour's Lean Hams, lb.....13c  
Swift's Best Hams, lb.....15c  
Cudahy's Best Hams, lb.....15c  
Reed Hams, lb.....20c  
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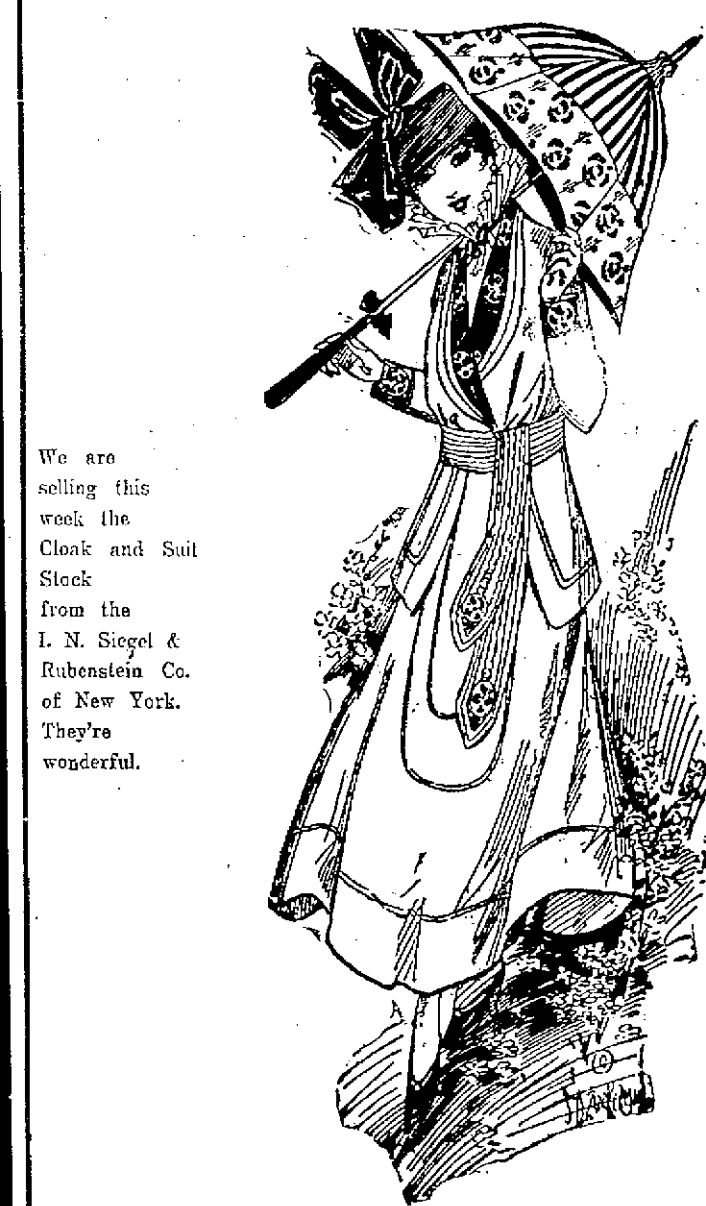
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When buying steak have it cut while you are looking at it. Don't buy steak out of platters and leave the best part of it in the platter, namely the blood. The blood runs from one piece to another and finally to the bottom and is left in the platter. You don't get it. When you have it cut to order you get all the blood that is coming to you and can have it eat thin or thick. What good is steak without blood? Buy the blood kind at Flynn's, cut to order and prices to suit everyone's pocketbook. The prices on this list remain the same until you hear from us next week.

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New Cream Cheese, lb.....17c  
San Dried Peaches, lb.....8c  
Fancy Table Raisins, lb.....10c  
Small Cakes Raisins, lb.....10c  
3 Pkgs. Boston Rice.....25c  
Cheap Rice, 6 lbs.....25c  
New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.....25c  
Yellow Corn Meal, 8 lbs.....25c  
Graham Flour, 6 lbs.....25c  
Buckwheat Flour, 3 lbs.....25c  
Rye Flour, 6 lbs.....25c  
Largo Oranges, doz.....18c  
Lemons, doz.....12c  
Baldwin Apples, pk.....30c  
Large Bunch Celery.....12c  
Head Lettuce.....4c  
Budlong Spinach, pk.....10c  
Shedd's Dandelions, pk.....30c  
Radishes (native) 3 bunches for.....10c  
Hot House Cucumbers, ea. 7c  
Strawberries, box.....32c  
Curly Kalo Greens, pk.....10c

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## RING AND KELLY STILL WITH YANKEES PRACTICE GAME ST. ANSLEM WON BROOKS NOT BEATEN BY MURRAY

Former Lowell Players  
Have Not Been Re-  
leasedAre Training Daily  
With Donovan's Team  
at Polo Grounds

Jimmy Ring and Bob Kelly, the pitcher and first sacker who joined the New York Yankees after concluding last year's New England season with the Lowell team, are still in Bill Donovan's camp.

A press dispatch from New York the other day stated that Ring had been released to the Richmond team. This report, however, was not true, for Jimmy is still with the Yankees.

Ring is much thought of by Donovan and the other men on "Wild Bill's" advisory staff. The only thing that he lacks is experience, they all declare.

With Kelly it is somewhat different. His fielding has made him a big favorite but he has been unable to get along with his wagon tongue.

Both former Lowell players, though, are being given minute attention in their week night work at the polo grounds. They are the last of a big squad of recruits who started out with manager Donovan's caravan.



BOB KELLY

Lowell Club Works Out  
With High School Boys  
at Spalding Park

While Bobbie Keeler, the New England league ump, and Bob Hart, the well known International league decision maker, burnished up their salary lamps and called strikes and balls as well as outs and not-outs, the Lowell professionals went up against the high school players at Spalding park yesterday afternoon in a practice contest.

The charges of Manager Barrows won handsily by a 7-3 score.

It was the sort of a game wherein everything was tried out. With Stimpson, Barrows and Swayne in the outfield, Powers at first, McCleskey at second, Dee at short and Carr at third, Lowell opened the game. Maybom and Greenhaile were the battery.

Arthur simply plunked 'em right over and the high school boys went right after that old sphere. The fact that they were playing the city's professional representatives did not enter into their calculations at all apparently. They did not act like many schoolboy aggregations which we have seen, and held back from the plate, but walked right up and took their three heatings.

Houser also took a whirl at mound duty and his southpaw delivery was not relished by the schoolboys. They did not appear to like portside flung. Houser also followed orders and did not put much "stiff" on the ball.

The teams lined up as follows yesterday:

Lowell, Swayne, rf; Stimpson, lf; Barrows, cf; Greenhaile, c; Dee, ss; Powers, 1b; McCleskey, 2b; Carr, 3b; Maybom, p.

Lowell high: Edwards, c; Falls, p; Desmond, 1b; Switzer, 2b; McVey, 3b; Green, ss; Lynch, lf; O'Hare, cf; Liston, rf.

Defeated Textile on the  
Manchester Diamond  
in Free Hitting Game

Lowell Textile went down to defeat before the batons of the husky sluggers who represent St. Anselm's college this season when the reliable and smart of a Manchester diamond yesterday afternoon. Textile was beaten by a 10-6 score.

It was a hard game for Textile to lose. They outlasted their opponents in a game which was featured by free hitting but slipped up on their fielding at crucial moments.

Harris started the game for Textile in the box but was touched up almost at will. Butler Goodell worked the last few innings and the St. Anselm batsmen were unable to solve his delivery.

Davies proved to be a big factor in the game with his wand while Baker was the same old reliable and came through with three safe blows. Dandy lifted the ball for a homer in the sixth.

The score:

ST. ANSLEM'S COLLEGE									
	ab	r	h	h	po	a	e		
Twitchell, cf	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
O'Connor, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	3	0	0	0
Plynn, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brady, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Igoe, ss	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Harris, 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Goodell, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, c	3	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	0
Hummam, p	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	10	14	37	15	2			

LOWELL TEXTILE									
	ab	r	h	h	po	a	e		
DeSa, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Baker, 1b	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hart, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Deady, 2b	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davies, lf	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stimpson, 1b	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Systrom, ss	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gunning, c	4	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	0
Powers, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goodell, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Sturtevant, p	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	16	24	14	4			

Report to This Effect  
an Unfounded and  
Malicious RumorLowell Boy is Very  
Popular in New York  
and Philadelphia

Jerry Pelton, manager of Gardner Brooks, is greatly pained over the report which was recently circulated to the effect that the Lowell boxer was knocked by Jimmie Murray. In fact Pelton was so anxious that the true standing of these two boys should be made known to the fans of this city that he sent us a telegram as long as one's arm, in explanation.

"The rumor about Murray beating Brooks is looked upon as a joke here in New York," states Gardner's manager. "Murray has twice jumped out of matches with the boy from your town and wouldn't step into the ring with him any more than he'd take a job training wild tigers."

Some time ago Pelton posted a side bet of a hundred dollars in an effort to get a match on with Murray, but there wasn't even a flicker heard from the latter or his manager.

As a matter of fact Gardner Brooks has the 116 pound boys pretty well scared off his trail. Only the best of them are ready to take him on after his repeated successes in New York arenas.

The local bantam weight has several



GARDNER BROOKS

important matches scheduled for the near future. He has been killed to box at one of the leading metropolitan clubs tomorrow night, but it is doubtful if an opponent can be found for him.

## OBSOLETE PLAY

"Hiding the Ball" Out  
of Date and Should be  
Ruled Out

A comment by Eddie Hurley in the Lynn News on a play that was pulled in last Monday's pair of games between Lowell and Lynn sounds quite reasonable. The article reads as follows:

The hidden ball trick—that moss-covered stunt of the diamond—was worked twice yesterday by the Lynn club and strangle as it may seem

"Shorty" Dee seemed to be the target. In the morning Lynch was caught while Dee was supposed to be doing the coaching. In the afternoon it was pulled for Dee's personal benefit while he was on first.

Of course, this play causes considerable enjoyment in the bleachers when it is worked by the home team, but just think if it was pulled by the visitors.

This old trick has been in vogue by all of the leagues in the country with the possible exception of the New England. It is up to President Murnane to instruct his umpires how to rule on the play, as there is no rule in the book to stop it. Murnane will probably rule as other league heads have already done—keep it out of the game.

Ramblers, Lincoln, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## RED SOX OPEN AT HOME

REPORT THAT HOME RUN BAKER WOULD REAPPEAR IN ATHLETIC'S LINEUP

BOSTON, April 22.—A report that Home Run Baker would reappear in the Philadelphia lineup added to the interest in the opening of the local season of the American league today.

President Lannin of the Boston club had invited the Royal Rooters, the famous organization of Boston baseball enthusiasts to attend the game as his guests.

Governor Walsh had promised to be present and Mayor Curley had accepted an invitation to throw out the first ball. It was expected that Shore would start in the box for Boston and Penock for Philadelphia.

## TITLE HOLDER

CHICAGO, April 22.—Thirteen thousand dollars was the sum Jess Willard received for beating Jack Johnson at Havana, the heavyweight champion told friends here yesterday.

Johnson received \$20,000 and when I defend my title I am going to get the same amount of money he did," Willard said. The champion handed Charles Cutler, the wrestler who first attempted to develop him as a heavyweight boxer, a check for \$2500 as compensation for the Chicagoan's services.

Cutler obtained a judgment against Willard in Milwaukee for \$2500 but when they met yesterday a compromise was reached and Cutler cut the judgment in half.

## Z-Batted for Hart in the 9th.

St. Anselm's ... 0 4 0 0 1 2 3 0 10  
Lowell Textile ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 6

Two base hits: Flynn, Davieau, Gunning, Harris. Three base hits: Systrom, Barry, Goodyear, Flynn. Home run: Deady. Stolen bases: Twitchell, O'Connor, Donovan, Baker. Earned runs: St. Anselm's, 5; Lowell, 2. Sacrifices: O'Connor, Flynn, 2; Igoe, Barry, Goodyear, Hart, Deady, Powers. Left on bases: St. Anselm's 7; Lowell 11. First base on error: St. Anselm's 3; Lowell 1. Bases on balls: Off Humman, Harris 3; Goodell, Hitts: Off Humman 15 in 9 innings; Off Harris 14 in 7 innings; Off Goodell none in 1 inning. Struck out: By Humman 6; by Harris 3. Passed ball: Gunning, 1; Deady, 1. Umpires: Cushing on strikes; King on bases.

## C. Y. M. L. CHAMPS

Defeated the Y. M. C. I.  
2nds in Final Game  
for Junior Title

The third and last game in the basketball series for the junior championship of the city, between the Y. M. C. I. seconds and C. Y. M. L. seconds was played at Associate hall last night and the latter team won an easy victory.

The attendance was very unsatisfactory, due, no doubt to the weather being too warm for the sport, and the game was not started until after 9 o'clock.

The Aera team was the first to score after Referee Billy Wilson had tossed the ball between Haggerty and Maher, Phil Flynn catching the ball. It was a pretty shot and the C. Y. M. L. boys made the ball ring with their applause. The Aera aggregation immediately went after the game with a vim and when the first half was ended the score stood 12 to 3 in favor of the C. Y. M. L. athletes.

The Y. M. C. I. team lacked team work and although they had many more shots in the first half than their opponents the ball invariably missed its mark and caromed off the fallery front or hit the netting on the side of the basket. Their work was decidedly disappointing to the handful of followers who attended the game.

The second half opened with Foley caging the ball for the C. Y. M. L. team and this same player was allowed to roam around at will for the next few minutes. As a result he threw consideration into the Y. M. C. I. camp by getting three more baskets in rapid succession. McGowan, who started for the Belvidere aggregation on several occasions this season, was taken out at this moment and his place was filled by Lepper.

A change was also made in the C. Y. M. L. lineup a few minutes later when Flynn used his hands in a scrimmage with Lepper and was ordered off the floor by Referee Wilson. Teddy Maloney, the C. Y. M. L. athletic instructor, substituted in his place and played a clean, heady game.

The first game of the series played on the C. Y. M. L. floor went to a 29-19 conclusion with the Aera team the winner and the second contest played on the Y. M. C. I. floor resulted in a win for the Y. M. C. I. athletes by a score of 11 to 12.

Foley and Randall starred for the C. Y. M. L. team in last night's game, while Haggerty and Lyons did the bulk of the work for the losers.

The score, summary and lineup:

C. Y. M. L. 24 Y. M. C. I. 13  
Foley, rf lg, Keenan  
Martin, lf rg, Gaveney  
Maher, c c, Haggerty  
Randall, rg lf, Lepper, McGowan  
Flynn, Maloney, lg  
Summary—Baskets: Flynn 2, Foley 2, Martin 2, Maher 2, Haggerty 1, Keenan 1, Gaveney 1, Lepper 1. Points on fouls: Y. M. C. I. 12, C. Y. M. L. 2.  
Referee: Wilson. Scorers: John Neesen, Leo King.

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## BETTER BRAND OF BALL

New England League Will be  
Fast Circuit This Year—Many  
New Faces to Appear

There is little doubt in the minds of those who follow the vagaries of the national pastime but what the 1915 season will prove to be the fastest that the New England league has seen in many years. The fans who follow the game along this circuit should have no fault to find with the brand of ball put up during the coming season.

The main reason for this, of course, is the disorganization of the Eastern association. The national commission has absolutely refused to interfere in that league's erratic movements of the past few weeks, so there is no hopes of a rejuvenation of President Hourke's pet later on in the season.

The players of the Eastern association have been grabbed up for the most part by the owners of the New England league clubs. That is, the best of them have been signed. So that it looks as though the cream of the former Eastern association players and the ball tossers who were in this circuit last year will go to make up this year's New England league roster of players.

Therefore, with the pick of two leagues composing the eight teams this season we should have some rare contests and ones which will be long remembered.

Old Jesse Confident

Old Jesse Burkett is very optimistic about the chances of his Worcester club in the race for the silver emblem this year. Jesse has the following to say about his prospects: "I am not worrying about my pitching staff this year. We look strong behind the bat and the infield will be well taken care of by experienced men. The outfield needs a little more batting strength, but I have lined out now to fix up this department. Just wait young Haman. That boy bears all the earmarks of a hitter and I am going to give him a chance to show me something. We will be up there in the race all the way."

Lawrence Looks Formidable

Lawrence will put a formidable club into the field, and under Alec Pearson should be in the race all the way. Now that Larry Mahoney has been procured the infield should work smoothly. Conley will be back at third, Jack Warner on second, Mahoney at short and McBride on first.

In the outfield Lawrence will be particularly strong. Brickley, brother of the famous Harvard athlete, in left, O'Connell in centre and Layster in right are three mighty class outfielders. But we wouldn't swap 'em for Barrows, Swayne and Stimpson at that.

Lynn Fans Expectant

Down in Lynn the fans seem to think there's nothing to it but a champion-

ship for the Shoemakers. They've been waiting for it a long time and at last they think that it's within their grasp already. Unbounded confidence is being placed in Lou Pieper to bring home the trophy.

Harvey Southworth of the Lynn Telegram issues a friendly warning to the fans relative to the fact that Lou is not omnipotent and cannot guarantee results. The article runs: "You fans must not expect too much of Manager Lou Pieper, as he is a human being, although a manager of baseball clubs. But you must stick to him even though the Ocean Park Stars get off to a losing start. Pieper could not win in Lawrence last spring for some little time, but his hustling brought victory and the championship before September days ended the race."

"Pieper will give the best that is in him, and that's about all that can be asked of anybody. And Pieper has much in him to warrant us to believe that if conditions are right, and the breaks of baseball come his way he will turn out a winner."

LINCOLN WANT GAME

The Lincoln have an open date for Saturday, April 24, and would like to arrange a game with the Ponies or the C. Y. M. L.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Washington at New York.  
Detroit at Cleveland.

National League  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

Federal League  
Chicago at Kansas City.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Baltimore at Buffalo.  
Brooklyn at Newark.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League  
Washington 11, Boston 3.  
New York 3, Philadelphia 0.  
Detroit 1, Chicago 3.  
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1 (called 5th.)

National League  
Brooklyn 8, Boston 4.  
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0, (called 5th. rain.)  
Philadelphia 6, New York 1.  
Pittsburgh-Chicago—rain.

Federal League  
Pittsburgh 5, Kansas City 4.  
Newark 3, Brooklyn 4.  
Buffalo 3, Baltimore 4.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	5	2	70.6
Cleveland	5	2	62.5
New York	4	3	57.1
Washington	4	3	57.1
Boston	3	3	50.0
Philadelphia	3	3	50.0
Chicago	2	4	33.3
St. Louis	2	4	33.3

National League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	8	2	100.0
Cincinnati	5	2	71.4
Boston	4	3	57.1
Chicago	4	3	57.1
Pittsburgh	3	4	42.9
New York	3	5	37.5
St. Louis	3	5	37.5
Brooklyn	2	6	25.0

Federal League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brooklyn	6	2	66.7
Chicago	5	2	71.4
Newark	5	4	55.6
Kansas City	5	4	55.6
Pittsburgh	5	5	50.0
Buffalo	4	5	44.4
St. Louis	3	5	37.5
Baltimore	3	7	30.0

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## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The early evening is story time for the very reason that children are then so tired that a restful pose and a fairy tale are about as near to heavenly bliss as anyone will ever reach in this world. How unspeakably cruel to deprive the tots of this great pleasure.

Toward the end of the day the normal child is in a condition of physical exhaustion and if we could examine his brain cells we would find them so changed as to be unable to stand any great strain.

It is a well known fact that in such a condition any effort to learn is either impossible or accomplished at an undue expense of energy, resulting in pathological exhaustion which sleep does not relieve. The child becomes neurotic in time, and when it neglects its school work is called a bad scholar.

When we see the wobbly, unresisting little bodies of tiny babies being squeezed and twisted into dresses that have to go over their heads, some of us, especially those not too familiar with babies, cease to breathe until the tiny head and poor little tortured arms emerge, quite whole and unadorned.

It may not be that very serious injury results from the overhead dresses but that the children are made uncomfortable during the process, and sometimes even sharply hurt, there is no doubt. All the dresses that the wise woman makes are not very long, being not more than a foot below the little socked feet and these dresses should button clear to the hem.

They should open all the way down and be put on like aprons, not over the head. As a consequence dressing will not be an unpleasant process and besides the heart of the laundress will be delighted because the little slips can be so easily ironed.

As soon as baby can grasp and hold a toy every mother knows that it goes into his mouth. My baby had several bright, fascinating things that she must not put into her mouth, so I tied them on a string that I could slip over chair posts just far enough away so she could sit in her high chair and reach them but not near enough so she could put them in her mouth.

An old watch, mirror or bottle, as well as a painted toy, can be enjoyed by a baby in this way. These toys can also be fastened on the carriage or the cradle bed. This helps greatly to prevent the sucking of fingers and thumbs.

It is possible to make little washable toys of wool with yarn and the crocheted needle. White wooly dogs are very lifelike, and there are funny little tassels made of a single large tassel. The top of the tassel is tied together with a piece of yarn, so that there is a ball like formation at the top. Two more sections are divided from the sides and tied for arms, and the lower parts of these sections are tied with another piece of yarn, so that they resemble hands.

For any except the most remarkable minds—minds which require wistful corners and melancholy brooding to develop the winged fancies which may some day startle the world—solitude is bad for the bashful child.

Little parties should be arranged in which this small self-exiled soul is allowed to be a sweet and joyous part. He must be sent to dancing school, if this is possible at an early age, and be dressed as well as other children of his years. He must be encouraged to tell his little stories around the lamp at home and not be laughed at if they are more fanciful or less entertaining than the other children's tales.

He must be helped everywhere to walk alone, but never with ostentatious sign that the others are conscious of his defects, for this parade of care would be all the more humiliating to him. This will do a world of good in helping him unconsciously to forget himself and the horror of bashfulness ever before him.

The fact that children crave sugar or sweets to a thinking mother should mean something. An instinct that has come down through thousands of years unaltered should have an important place in our plan. A child likes sugar just as he likes air, sunlight, play and sleep, and this desire has "nature, the good old nurse" back of it. It should not be ignored.

When sugar is mentioned it does not mean always the table sugar that you put in your coffee. It is chemical sugar. The mother who has a medical idea that we must refrain from that which we like is doing an injury to her child. Of course the danger of excess is always present. A child

may eat too much sugar and in many cases stay too long in the bathtub, sun or air, but no intelligent mother is going to deprive her child of baths, sun and air. Why should the ban be put on sugar?

A craving for candy is due to sugar starvation. See that the child gets sugar in some form in all food. The unnatural appetite will be modified considerably. If a child is given plenty of sugar on his cereal, bread and butter, puddings and a regular amount of good, simple cake and fruits he will not soil his little soul for candy. Sugar is one of the three great foods without which the human being cannot exist.

A child forms new habits much more easily than an older person, and there is therefore the greater danger of the formation of undesirable habits. On the other hand, the young child is for the same reason all the more teachable, and can more easily learn good habits. A baby of eleven months, whose mother had carefully watched her development, and had especially guarded against the forming of bad habits was awakened one evening by some noisy visitors.

The following night she awoke again, and this time she cried until some one came to her. Her mother concluded that she was simply calling for a repetition of the previous evening's amusement, and let her cry far into the night. Had she been indulged a second and third time it would have been very difficult later to get her back into her regular habits.

The suckling babe can be taught to expect food and a nap at regular intervals just as well as to be allowed to fuss. However irregular may be the affairs of adults in a household it is very important that there shall be a fixed order of things everyday for the little ones to follow.

## AGENT RICHARDSON

Gave Illustrated Lecture on His Work Before the Pawtucket Brotherhood Last Evening

Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society gave an interesting illustrated lecture before the Pawtucket Brotherhood last evening, his subject being on the history and general duties of societies founded for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

The lecture was given at the close of a business meeting which was held in the vestry of the Pawtucket church with A. L. Sawyer in the chair in the absence of President Arthur C. Varnum. Considerable business was transacted during the meeting and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing term with the following result:

President, A. C. Varnum; vice-president, A. L. Sawyer; secretary, J. B. V. Coburn, and treasurer, George B. Tanner. Executive committee, Lorenzo A. Ayer, Russell R. Arnold and Arthur Turner. Membership committee, George Vance, A. Mallois and George Ansart.

At the close of the business meeting Vice-President Sawyer in befitting terms introduced Agent Richardson, who opened his talk with a brief history of the origin of societies founded for the prevention of cruelty to animals. After this the speaker diverted his talk to the working of the Lowell Humane society, using several views illustrating the conditions under which cases were turned over to the society and the transformation of such after due treatment. The talk proved most instructive and at the close of his remarks Agent Richardson was extended a hearty vote of thanks. The evening's program was brought to a close by the serving of a dainty luncheon.

## WIFE MUST PREPARE MEALS

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—"If your wife refuses to prepare meals for you you need not give her a cent." This was the gist of a ruling handed down by the Vice-Chancellor Leaming in Camden yesterday in action brought by Mrs. Josephine Potter to secure support from her husband, George W. Potter. Potter said that several years ago Mrs. Potter refused to continue to live as his wife any longer, and made it unpleasant for him that he got his meals on the outside and cut down her allowance.

After argument the vice-chancellor ruled that if a man slept at home but eats outside he shall pay \$7 a week and \$10 a week if he takes his meals at home. If, however, he wishes to eat as well as sleep at home and his wife refuses to cook for him, then he is automatically relieved of paying anything.

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

## NIG

Once upon a time Nig was the name of a black cat. It was found one day by the janitor of an apartment house trying to get something to eat and, as it didn't seem to have any home, he let it sleep in the boiler room and saw that it had something to eat. One day two little girls moved in to the apartment house and when they saw the cat they began to call and coax it to come and play with them.

Now Nig just smiled to itself and walked away from them for it had heard some boys call to it just as kindly and, when it went to them, they had tied a tin can to its tail and frightened it almost to death. So Nig walked down to the boiler room and stayed there the rest of the day. The next day the little girls caught sight of the kitten and ran and brought a nice bit of meat and called again to Nig. The meat smelled so good Nig walked toward them and soon went up and began to eat the meat. When Nig saw that they were really its friends it was very glad for the poor kitten was lonesome and liked to be petted.

All the morning it followed the children around the house and when towards night, their mother told them to go into the store-room and pick up their toys and put them away in their room Nig followed and curled up and went fast asleep.

The children didn't see Nig and, when they were through, went out and shut the door. After a while Nig heard them call "kitty, kitty," and although it ran to the door and meowed, no one heard it and there it had to stay all night shut up in the room without any supper.

In the morning the children went around calling to the kitty and even the janitor called, "Nig, Nig," but poor Nig couldn't get out. At last he lay down in front of the door, so if anyone opened it they could not help but see him. After a while it heard the door open and one of the children came in and saw the kitty. As soon as she did she called out: "Oh here is poor Nig. He was shut up here all night," and they all ran to see the cat. They gave it a nice breakfast and soon it was as frisky as ever but the children never could get Nig to go near that room after that for it never forgot how it was shut up there.

## LOWELL MAN WED

John H. O'Neil Married at New Orleans to Miss Edwards

A despatch from New Orleans, La., announces the marriage of John H. O'Neil of this city and Miss Abdon Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.



JOHN H. O'NEILL

A. Edwards. The ceremony was performed at the church of St. Francis of Assisi by Rev. Fr. Brockmeyer.

The bride was gown in silk and was attended by Miss Nell Gordon. Her brother, W. L. Edwards, was best man.

A reception followed at the bride's home in Arabella street. A large number of prominent New Orleans persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil are on a tour of the north and will reach Lowell in about a month.

## BOY WAS KILLED

Played With Gun—Chum Carried Body in a Wheelbarrow

PATERSON, N. J., April 22.—Eight-year-old Michael Quant was killed by a revolver shot while playing with Geo. Everett, 9 years old, in the attic of the latter's home here yesterday.

The tragedy became known a few minutes later when a woman neighbor saw the Everett boy on the street with the dead body of his chum in a wheelbarrow. The boy said he was taking his comrade "to a hospital." He fled when further questioned, but was later arrested. He stoutly denied shooting his playmate, declaring the latter accidentally shot himself. The revolver was found in a satchel in the attic of his home.

## GAVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils of Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin Gave Recital of Readings at Kiltan Hall

Kiltan hall was the scene last evening of a most entertaining and well-rehearsed recital of readings by the pupils of the Y. W. C. A. classes of Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin, teacher in elocution, voice culture and literary interpretation. The program was as follows:

Parliamentary Law ..... Myrtle Reed  
Mrs. Frank Ingalls  
Captain January ..... Laura E. Richards  
The Widow Babbalanja  
The Swing, The Lamp Lighter, My Shadow ..... Robert Louis Stevenson  
My Rival ..... Rudyard Kipling  
The Spoken Word, Emily Ruth Clavin  
Monolog, Heard Over the Telephone, Elizabeth Swanson  
Playing Entertainment, Dolly Davis, Elaine Murphy  
Little Brown Boy ..... Paul Lawrence Dunbar  
Marguerite Schick  
Sonny ..... Thomas Crawford Calbreath  
Mabel Kendrick  
Mrs. O'Toole and the Conductor, Irish sketch, Muriel Leach  
A Little Child Shall Lead Them, Mildred McKnight  
Setting a Hen, German dialect, Helen Casey  
The pupils, presented Mrs. Corwin a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Doyle's orch., Ramblers, tonight.

## WORRY OVER THE WAR

ARTURO TOSCANINI, CHIEF CONDUCTOR OF METROPOLITAN OPERA CO., ORDERED TO REST

NEW YORK, April 22.—Arturo Toscanini, chief conductor of the Metropolitan opera company, it was learned today, has been ordered by his physician to take a rest for several months and will sail for Italy on Saturday. Giorgio Polacco, it was announced, will take Toscanini's place as conductor during the remainder of the season. Mr. Toscanini's illness is attributed to overwork and to worry about the war.

## TO GET CLAIM DUE IN '64

Georgia Man Allowed \$69.75 for Engineering Work Under Gen. Sherman With 59 Cents Tax Deducted

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Frederick Anderson Jackson Stone of Tallahassee, Ga., yesterday succeeded in getting action by the United States government on a claim for services performed in 1864.

George E. Downey, controller of the treasury, allowed the claim yesterday for \$69.75 for work as engineer on the Chattanooga & Nashville railroad while under the control of Gen. Sherman for military purposes. Controller Downey deducted 59 cents in payment of a war tax effective because of the Civil war.

## FOR SALE

A GILT-EDGE BARGAIN IN AN UPRIGHT piano, but slightly used, is what W. P. Trumbull is now offering the public. 101 Westford st.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PUT down your eggs for winter, order now. Pike's Farm Eggs. Tel. 4217-R.

BERKSHIRE AND CHESTER white pigs, four to ten weeks old, for sale at Pike's Farm, Wamecet. Tel. 4217-R.

TWO DESKS, TWO REVOLVING office chairs, Gunn nine-drawer letter file, roll-front office cabinet, fine central air sale, sacrifice price. 612

UPRIGHT PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION, will sell for \$65 cash sold at once. Address R 12, Sun Office.

FURNITURE FOR SALE, CONSISTING of three six foot silent salesman show-cases, two six foot wall cases, eight high, all very new and one large black desk, new, one four foot roll top desk, one typewriter desk and one new Emerson motor, 4 h. p. Call 39 Bridge st., city.

ANGORA GOAT FOR SALE. CALL at 9 Penn ave.

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SPECIAL SALE—JEWELRY STORE fixtures, first class, used one year, including wall cases, show cases, big safe, cheap for immediate sale. Inquire at Boot Black Parlor, 518 Merrimack st.

GARDEN LOAN FOR SALE. Inquire 73 inland st., or tel. 2330.

MODEL 5 BUICK—T HEAD 1914 compression motor; fine running order; 5 passenger body, suitable for jitney bus, or chassis suitable for a truck; price \$350 cash, or \$400 easy payments. Arthur H. Breche, Park Garage, 323 Middlesex st.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE and boarding house for sale, 19-21 Hurd st. Well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Neil's, 15 Hurd st.

## HELP WANTED

LADY CANNVASSER WANTED. Apply Dickinson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack st.

EIGHT PLY WEAVERS IN COTTON mill, five picker fixers, three waitresses, four girls for general housework, also housekeeper in widow's family. Protestant preferred, wanted. City Employment Office, 14 Merrimack square.

GOOD CAPABLE FARM HAND wanted by the month and three or four men by the day, at Pike's Farm, Wamecet. Take Reading car.

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AGENTS WANTED—LADIES AND GENTS. 43 Branch st., city.

HOUSE GIRL WANTED. CALL at 119 Grand st., middle floor.

BOY WANTED, 18 YEARS OLD TO learn drug business. Address A 97, Sun Office.

EXTRA SALESGIRLS WANTED for Sunday and Monday nights; must be experienced in suit department and waist department. Steady work. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack st.

Manager and salesman for Lowell and surrounding towns. Steady wages and good income assured. Good opportunity for a live one. Small capital required. Address K 39, Sun Office.

## DUTCH SHIP HELD UP

STOPPED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE OUTSIDE OF GLEBE ON GULF OF BOTHNIA

STOCKHOLM, April 22.—A German submarine outside of Glesle on the gulf of Bothnia and examined her papers and cargo.

From this incident the deduction is made here that Germany in this manner intends to keep a close watch on the traffic between Sweden and Finland.

## MAYOR EARL INDICTED

POSTMASTER AND THREE OTHERS, ALL OF LOCKPORT, HELD IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.—Mayor John Earl, Postmaster Nathaniel Roberts, Ellis Crosby, J. M. Howard and J. Anderson Crawford, all of Lockport, have been indicted in connection with the Niagara county investigation. Attorney General Woodberry announced today.

CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION PORTLAND, Me., April 22.—Asher C. Hinds of this city, who is serving his third term as congressman from the Chicago avenue district in a letter from Washington today to the Evening Express-Advertiser, announced that he will be a candidate for renomination at the republican primaries next year.

WINS BRIDE IN QUARREL CHICAGO, April 22.—One way to make a girl give a definite answer to the most important question that a fellow ever asks was demonstrated in the Chicago avenue district.

Miss Erischilla McMillen, 1155 Orleans street, had been wearing the ring of Robert Staples of Gary for some months. He asked her to marry him

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## LEGAL NOTICES

By SIMON B. HARRIS, Auctioneer MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick H. Barker of Wile, Mass., to M. Gilbert Perkins of Lowell, Mass., dated March 1, 1899, and recorded in the North Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 203, Page 238, there will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and upon the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, May 19, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land, called lot number seven containing three thousand, nine hundred and fifty square feet, more or less, with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Branch street in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the south-westerly corner of the premises on said street and at the southeast corner of land formerly of Abram French; thence running northerly on said French land to and of said Branch and land now or formerly of George P. Walker; thence easterly on last named land about fifty feet to land now or formerly of the heirs of Sidney Shal-lins; Samuel Horn and Otis Allen; thence southerly on last named land eighty and six-tenths feet to said street; thence westerly on said street about fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by M. Gilbert Perkins to Frederick H. Barker by deed dated March 1, 1899, and recorded in said Registry.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, and to all liens and claims of record required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Further terms will be made known at said time and place.

M. GILBERT PERKINS, Mortgagee. A15-22-22

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THREE TENEMENTS TO RENT: \$5 and \$10 monthly with 10 minutes of depot. Inquire 34 Fletcher st.

NICE UPSTAIRS FLAT OF FIVE rooms to let; sunny location. Inquire on premises, 19 Shaw st.

SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET: BATH room, pantry, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, at the corner of Broadway and Adams st. Rent \$15 per month. Inquire at 85 Willie st., opposite Franklin st., or at music store, 110 Merrimack st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET FOR light housekeeping. Apply 80 Lee st.

TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, to let; also rear room, steam heat, electric light, telephone, etc. Inquire 34 Fletcher st.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT, PANTRY, BATH, furnace heat, to let. Inquire 9 Kimball ave. Tel. 1684-W.

AT 165 FLETCHER ST., HOUSE 3 rooms, to let; sunny exposure; modern improvements. Apply 452 Fletcher st.

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TWO AND FOUR-ROOM TENEMENTS to let; clean and light; toilets on floor; painted right; good neighbors. George E. Brown, 78 Chestnut st.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET, WITH bath, hot water, gas tubs, etc. Up or down stairs. \$12. Also 2 room tenement, pantry and bath, \$12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

HORSES TO LET BY DAY OR WEEK; all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagons, sleighs of all descriptions. M. T. General, 591 Merrimack st. Tel. 2605.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let; 10 foot front; heated furnished rooms at \$1.00 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let; 72 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1895-W.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carroll to let in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

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"Sometimes these close-drawn folds form a veritable little skull cap effect the home milliner has better results than the professional milliner as in permanently attaching the drapery she is liable to unconsciously destroy the original lines."

"That will be just what I want, Marie, but I could think of no way to solve my problem except to buy a whole new gown. I am awfully grateful for your suggestion."

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WILL EXCHANGE HOUSE LOT FOR automobile. Inquire at office of E. S. Twombly, Fordway Bridge, Billerica.

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WHITEWASHING AND PAINTING. I make ceilings white as snow, 25c ceiling. Joe McCann, 82 Powell st. Drop postal.

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## BLAZE FOUGHT FOR 32 HOURS

BOSTON, April 22.—After a 32-hour battle against the four-mile blaze which started in Lexington Tuesday when a housewife attempted to burn some rubbish, the combined fire-fighting forces of Lexington, Arlington, Waltham, Belmont and Bedford succeeded in checking it yesterday afternoon only to have it break out again in the house of J. G. Davis, in Adams street, Burlington. Four times the leeches were caught the day before, but each time put out.

**Forest Fire Loss Heavy**  
Four-mile forest fire in Lexington checked after 32-hour battle. Incendiaries burn leeches.  
Fire starting in Walpole burns over 2500 acres in Walpole, Norwood, Westwood and Medfield.  
Morse hospital at Natick threatened by woodland fire, which is checked but 15 feet from the building.  
Fires near Manchester, N. H., reported under control after burning over 4000 acres.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

## THREE GO TO PRISON

GATT, McAULEY, RILEY SENTENCED—LEAHY, INFORMANT, SENT TO REFORMATORY

BOSTON, April 22.—George H. Gatt, aged 21; Joseph F. McAuley, 19; Frank P. Riley, 19, and Joseph M. Leahy, 21, members of the gang which terrorized Roxbury and Dorchester storekeepers in March by hold-ups with loaded revolvers, were sentenced by Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court yesterday. They pleaded guilty to one count charging robbery.

They were charged in three counts with robbery being armed, the maximum penalty for which is life imprisonment, and also with breaking and entering.

Gatt was sentenced to state prison for 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years, McAuley to four to five years, Riley to three to four years and Leahy was sent to the reformatory, the district attorney and the police asking leniency for him, as he gave the information that resulted in the arrest of the others. Asst. Atty. Webster prosecuted the case.

Riley's mother and McAuley's mother spoke for them at the bench, having been called by their attorneys. Leahy's wife also spoke to the judge. Counsel for Gatt called no witnesses, but related the history of the boy's life, showing he lacked maternal and paternal influence.

The defendants were charged with entering the store of Peter Harcourt in Blue Hill avenue March 12 and robbing him of \$55 after locking him in a refrigerator.

Gatt and McAuley entered the store of Jacob Nathan in Hancock street, Dorchester, March 2, and robbed him of \$30, after locking him in a room. Gatt, McAuley and Riley entered a drug store in Washington street, Dorchester, March 9, and held up George W. Blake.

Riley and McAuley were charged with breaking into the store of Samuel B. Ross and stealing a revolver and a watch. The revolver was used in the other hold-ups. Gatt denied he figured in this event.

## OPERATION SAVES DOG

"THOUSAND," MANSFIELD FIRE DOG, HAS CANCER REMOVED AT ANGELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BOSTON, April 22.—A successful operation for cancer was performed yesterday at the Angell Memorial Hospital for Animals in Longwood avenue on "Thousand," the fire-dog of Mansfield, who had not missed a fire since he was three months old until he was taken to the hospital. Drs. Frank J. Flanagan and H. F. Bailey, who removed the cancer, say "Thousand" will be back at his post in a few days.

"Thousand" who is a bull terrier owned by C. H. Billings of Mansfield, has been the pet of the Mansfield firemen for eight years. He was trained to follow fires by his mother, "Nellie," who did the same thing for several years. He is never deceived by the noon test, the school signal or the sounding of the inside tapper in jest. He leads the way to every fire.

## NASHUA MAN ARRESTED

Charles H. Robbins of Hunt street, Nashua, N. H., was arrested last night while attempting to dispose of a horse and buggy at the stable of John Donlon on Franklin street. He was taken to the police station on an alleged charge of larceny of the team and later sent to the New Hampshire city with Chief Healey.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:  
The Merrimack Clothing Co. across from City Hall has set a lively pace with Thursday specials for housekeepers. Today it's \$1.50 house dresses for 69c; 50c bungalows aprons, 39c, 3 for \$1.00; 75c petticoats, all colors, 25c. These prices are for today only.

## SUFFRAGISTS STRIKE A SNAG

BOSTON, April 22.—Women suffragists have encountered a bad snag in their fight for the vote in Massachusetts.

Under an opinion just handed down by Attorney-General Atwell, the women suffragists cannot conduct a real campaign for the ballot themselves, but must have the assistance of men to act as members of their official campaign committees unless the legislature amends the law to clear up the difficulty.

The attorney-general holds that women political committees cannot expend campaign funds under the corrupt practices law.

This law provides that political campaign committees which disburse funds shall be comprised of at least five registered male voters, and have a chairman and treasurer, both of whom must be registered male voters.

Thus, the women, to promote their cause, cannot make payments through campaign committees to defray the expenses of their campaigns, under the present law.

This question was first raised by Mrs. Wilma C. Peck of Lynn, who asked Secretary of State Leach, his opinion on this matter. Secretary Langtry in turn asked the attorney-general for an opinion.

The attorney-general, in reply, said: "There seems to be no escape from the conclusion that no payments other than individual contributions can be made in promotion of the success or defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment, relative to the enfranchisement of women, except by a political committee of five or more male registered voters."

**Just Re-Registered Voters**  
This committee must have a chairman and a treasurer both registered male voters, and it must comply with all the provisions of the corrupt practices acts so far as the same are applicable to their activities, particularly in the filing of statements of receipts, expenditures and liabilities.

The women suffragists as soon as they learned of Attorney General Atwell's opinion immediately got busy in an effort to try and secure the same opportunity to wage their campaign that is afforded the male voters.

Through Representative Ralph M. Smith of Somerville, the suffragists had a bill presented to the legislature yesterday to amend the corrupt practices act so as to permit women to serve on political committees.

J. F. Donovan, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

## KIRK STREET VESTRY

A large and select gathering of the Kirk street vestry met last evening in the parlor of the church for an entertainment given by the Victoria furnished by the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. The entertainment was a great success. Many of McCormack's records were played. The machine was operated by Charles W. Baker. Refreshments were served and the evening was highly enjoyed.

Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at the Central Savings bank.

## HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS

AND FOOD FERMENTATION  
By a Stomach Specialist  
As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, which causes all the pain and difficulty, is excessive acid in the stomach, aggravated by food fermentation. Hyperacidity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes acid which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the processes of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In acid cases—and they comprise over 90 percent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking an effective antacid and food corrective known as the acid. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. We are so used to ask at liquorists for the "bisulphate of magnesia," as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its particularly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

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## 54 ALLEGED MEDICAL IMPOSTORS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, April 22.—Police authorities said today that one of the 54 operators of medical museums and their assistants arrested here yesterday in one of the most sweeping raids upon alleged medical impostors ever conducted in this city had promised to appear in court today and make a confession. His statement the police asserted will reveal the workings of a system of national scope for extorting money by fraudulent physicians and false methods of diagnosis.

The chief operator of the museums under arrest is alleged by the police to have accumulated a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 by operating a chain of medical offices with free museums as "feeders" in many of the larger cities of the country. Most of the victims, it is alleged, were poor persons and foreigners who could not speak English.

**\$300 For Bottle of Water**  
It is charged that in some of the institutes where arrests were made healthy detectives, to obtain evidence and who applied for treatment were in-

formed they were in the last stages of tuberculosis or cancer and that from \$500 to \$1,000 was demanded to keep them alive. In one instance, it is alleged, a woman was charged \$300 for a two ounce bottle of ordinary drinking water under the pretense that it was "radium water."

Included among the prisoners was Henry J. Whisenand, who was said by George W. Schleske, attorney for the County Medical society, to be one of the largest operators of so-called medical institutes in the United States.

property of George H. Richardson. Moise pleaded guilty and was placed on probation.

**Five Months For Larceny**  
Lewis F. Wentworth was arrested by Lieut. Maher while carrying a suit case loaded with tools of various descriptions. He was arraigned before Judge Burges on two complaints charging him with the larceny of tools from Leonard F. Shuman and Benjamin F. Tinker. Wentworth could not account for all the tools he had in his possession. He was sentenced to five months in the house of correction on each of the two complaints.

Joseph Lamare pleaded guilty to a complaint accusing him of the larceny of a watch chain from Anna C. Campbell. It is alleged that Lamare was doing white washing in the complainant's house and took the chain which was on a bureau. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

Harry Minor, non support of minor children, was ordered to pay \$7 weekly beginning May 1.

## THE MISSION FOR MEN

OVER 2000 ATTENDED SERVICE AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LAST NIGHT

It is figured that over 2000 men attended the mission services at St. Patrick's church last evening. The large edifice was crowded to the doors and as on previous nights extra seats had to be supplied for those who arrived too late to secure a place in the pews.

The rosary was recited by Rev. J. B. Connolly, O. P., who also delivered a short instruction. The sermon was given by Rev. Louis Romagosa, O. P., who took his text from the parable of the laborers in the vineyard.

## MISS ELLA BURKE'S LOSS

HOUSE AND BARN NEAR DUNSTABLE WERE BURNED ON TUESDAY

A fire of incendiary origin which began in the Tyngsboro woods near the Dunstable line Tuesday afternoon destroyed a house and barn, the property of Miss Ella Burke of this city. The house contained eleven rooms and was furnished throughout. Miss Burke had the house remodelled about two years ago. The house and barn were partially insured. There was no insurance on the furniture. The house and barn were situated on the Dunstable road. Miss Burke estimates her loss at between \$4000 and \$5000.

## \$25,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

BUSINESS BLOCK IN CENTRE OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN., DESTROYED

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 22.—Damage of about \$25,000 resulted from a fire early today in a business block in the centre of the city housing several stores. The cause of the fire is not known.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSING

BOSTON, April 22.—The report of the social service commission, discussion of better social conditions, a resolution of the peace committee were among the things to be considered at the closing session of the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts today. It was expected that the convention also would take up the question of whether the Episcopate in America would cooperate with the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

## TWO MINOR FIRES

Two minor fires called out the department today. A still alarm at 7:54 o'clock was for a chimney fire in a building at 604 Market street. The fire early today in a business block in the centre of the city housing several stores. The cause of the fire is not known.

## NOT TO VISIT MEXICO

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 22.—At today's session of the Women's Missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, it was announced that it was improbable that missionary work in Mexico would be resumed until assurances were given by a stable government of that country that lives and property of workers would be protected.

## SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Coffin S. Leighton vs. E. Hugo Friedrich and Edmund H. Friedrich, an action of contract, which was started in superior court, civil session, yesterday, was given to the jury at the opening of this afternoon's session.

The next case to go to trial was that of Awn vs. Siles. This is an action of tort brought against Sheriff George F. Siles of this city for an alleged attachment of property which had been converted.

Ramblers, Lincoln, tonight.

## Chauffeur Unlicensed

Dana L. Reed was fined \$10 for operating an automobile without proper registration number. He pleaded no contest.

## Taking Free Drink

Ralph Moise walked from Lawrence to Lowell early this morning and when passing along First street about midnight, he discovered a bottle of milk on the steps of a house. He took the milk and was enjoying a drink when Patrolman Joseph Clark interrupted him. The milk was the

## GIRL BOUND AND GAGGED

ALTON, N. H., April 22.—Armed posses of townspeople are searching the woods for two men who attacked 14-year-old Evelyn Jones, daughter of John K. Jones, a well-to-do farmer of this town, and left her for dead on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee Tuesday night.

The girl, bound and gagged, was found lying by the pump in the Alton Bay camping grounds shortly after the attack by a man who was returning home from a fishing trip.

She remained unconscious until yesterday afternoon, when she revived sufficiently to tell a disconnected story of her experience to her sister, Mrs. James Earl.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday night, following her custom, she started from her home in the village to meet her father, who was working two miles away on one of the fertile slopes of Alton mountain. She reached a lonely spot in the road when she was met by two men. One held her fast while the other covered her face with a handkerchief, and, as she said, "she went to sleep."

This was the last she knew until she recovered yesterday at her sister's home. The fact that she was found more than half a mile from where the attack occurred leads to the belief that her assailants believed her dead and intended to throw her body, bound as it was, into the lake. They were evidently scared away before they succeeded, as the girl lay about 50 yards from the shore when found.

## GIRL WILL RECOVER

ALTON, N. H., April 22.—Physicians attending Evelyn Jones, 14, who was found unconscious, bound and gagged on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee yesterday said today that the child would recover, although her condition was serious. In brief periods of consciousness the girl said the white man who was with her when she was seized was accosted by two men who seized her and held an anaesthetic over her nose until she lost consciousness. A posse which searched the woods all night for the alleged assailants continued the hunt today, scouring the country to the north in the direction of Laconia.

## MRS. STORY AGAIN HEADS D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York was last night re-elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, over Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey of Kansas, by a vote of 635 to 461.

## STRIKE OF 500 SEAMEN

GLASGOW, April 22.—Three Trans-Atlantic steamers are held up here by a strike of 500 seamen. The men demand an increase of \$5 a month in their wages. An early settlement of the difficulty is probable.

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